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Academic Appointments

2019- Aaron Aronov Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, University of Alabama
Departments of Political Science and Religious Studies

2018 Associate Professor, University of Alabama, Political Science

2012 Assistant Professor, University of Alabama, Political Science

2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, Peace & Conflict Studies, Colgate University

2009 Post-Doctoral Fellow in Peace & Conflict Studies, Colgate University

Education

PhD/2009 Political Science, Johns Hopkins University

MA/2002 Security Studies, Tel Aviv University, *magna cum laude*

AB/1993 Near Eastern Lang & Civ, University of Chicago, special honors

Drafts in Preparation

"Here and Now: Realist Ethics in the Time of Melodrama," with Andrew R. Hom

"Curating Coherence: Towards a Political-Poetical Theory of Expertise," with David M. McCourt

"Liberal Imperialism, Global Hierarchy, and the Problem of Jewish Polysemy"

"Fear in Global Politics: Notes Toward a Typology"

"In the Shadow of no Future: Global Politics and the End"

Edited Volume Project: *History, Memory and Ontological Security*

Under Review

"Keeping Calm and Carrying On: Catechesis and the Yoke of Prudence in Hebrew Palestine." For *Prudence in International Relations*, eds. Stefano Guzzini and Sam Barkin (under review)

"*Stolpersteine* (Stumbling Stones)." For *Making Things International*, vols. 3-4, ed. Mark Salter; with Nilay Gençer (under review)

Published & Forthcoming

"Constructing Incommensurables: Hebrew's Machiavellian Moment." In *International/ Interlingual*, eds. Mauro Caraccioli and Einar Wigen (University of Michigan), *forthcoming*

"Critical Theory." Elgar Encyclopedia of International Relations, eds. Beate Jahn and Sebastian Schindler (Edward Elgar), *forthcoming*

"A River of Time: Jewish Memory Practices in Rural Alabama" *Tributaries* 17 (2023), 54-67

"In the Shadow of No Future" *Association for Jewish Studies Review* (Fall, 2022), 22-23
<https://www.associationforjewishstudies.org/pedagogy-in-the-shadow-of-no-future>

"'He Knew of a Surety': Realism, Zionist National-Security Discourse, and the Absent Sublime" *Global Studies Quarterly* 2:3 (August, 2022), 1-13, <https://doi.org/10.1093/isagsq/ksac037>

Forum on Brent Steele's *Restraint in International Politics*. *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable* 13-12 (August, 2022), <https://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-13-12.pdf>

"After Tragedy: Melodrama and the Rhetoric of Political Realism" *Journal of International Political Theory* 15:3 (2019), 316–331

"After First Principles: The Sociological Turn in International Relations as Disciplinary Crisis" *The Sage Handbook of the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of International Relations* (Sage, 2018), eds. Andreas Gofas, Inanna Hamati-Ataya, and Nicholas Onuf, 296-310; with Alexander Barder

"Threat Inflation as Political Melodrama: ISIS and the Politics of Late Modern Fear" *Critical Studies in Security* 6:1 (2018), 136-54; reprinted in Daniel Bertrand Monk (ed.): *Who's Afraid of ISIS: Toward a Doxology of War* (Routledge, 2018)

"Why Does Pluralism Matter when we Study Politics? A View from Contemporary International Relations," *Perspectives on Politics* 16:1 (2018), 92-109; with David M. McCourt

"Defending 'Planet Politics': A Reply to our Critics" *Millennium* 46:2 (2018), 209-19; with Anthony Burke, Stefanie Fishel, Audra Mitchell, and Simon Dalby

"'These Days of Shoah': History, Habitus, and Realpolitik in Jewish Palestine, 1942-43" *Political Power and Social Theory* 32 (2017), 99-125

"Recasting Worldliness in International Theory: Vocation, Non-Identity, Finitude" *International Studies Review* 19:4 (2017), 714-17

"Planet Politics: A Manifesto from the End of IR" *Millennium*, 44:3 (June, 2016), 499-523; with Anthony Burke, Stefanie Fishel, Audra Mitchell, and Simon Dalby

"Between Late Style and Sustainable Critique: Said, Adorno, and the Israel-Palestine Conflict" *Reflexivity in International Relations*, (Routledge, 2015), eds. Jack Amoureux and Brent J. Steele, 102-22

"The Apocalyptic Sting and the Rise of Israeli Unrealism: Toward A Negative-Dialectical Critique" *Globalizations* Special Issue on dialectics and world politics, 11:5 (December, 2014), 643-59; reprinted in Shannon Brincat (ed.): *Dialectics in World Politics* (Routledge, 2015)

"The Closing of the American Mind: 'American School' IR and the State of Grand Theory" *European Journal of International Relations*, 20:4 (December, 2014), 863-888; with Alexander Barder

“Why Hans Morgenthau Was Not a Critical Theorist (and why contemporary IR-Realists should care)” *International Relations*, 27:1 (March, 2013), 95-118

Recovering International Relations: The Promise of Sustainable Critique (Oxford University Press, 2012)

Honors:

- Yale H. Ferguson Award, International Studies Association-Northeast Region, November 2013 (shared with Zheng Wang’s *Never Forget National Humiliation*)
- Sussex International Theory Prize, Center for Advanced International Theory, University of Sussex, June 2013
- Honorable mention, International Studies Association, Theory Section, April 2014
- Honorable mention, Charles Taylor Book Award, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Conference Group of the American Political Science Association, September 2013
- Honorable mention, International Ethics Section Book Award, International Studies Association, April 2013
- *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2012-2013

“The World is too much with Us’: Reification and the Depoliticizing of *Via Media* Constructivism” *Millennium* 40:3 (June, 2012), pp. 585-604; with Alexander Barder

“International Theory and the Problem of Sustainable Critique: An Adornian-Biblical Parable” *Borderlands* 10:1 (Spring, 2011)

“Constructing the Myth of Egyptian-Israeli Brotherhood: Ali Salem’s *Drive to Israel*” *Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Perspectives on the Peace Process* (Cambria, 2009), eds. Moises Salinas and Hazza Abu Rabi, 181-202

“Steven Spielberg’s *Munich*: Warp-Speed Storytelling and the War on Terror,” *Theory & Event*, 9:3 (Fall, 2006)

“*Bitachon bi-Tzel ha-Yona: Tzaha”I vi-ha-Chevra ha-Yisra’elit bi-Eydan shel Shalom.*” [“Security in the Shadow of the Dove: the Israel Defense Forces and Israeli Society in an Era of Peace,”] in Meron Benvenisti (ed.): *The Morning After*, (Jerusalem: Hebrew University/Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, 2002), *Hebrew*

Major Funding Efforts

“Past Faith: Archiving the Religious Landscape of Alabama.”

- National Endowment for Humanities, FON 20210811-BP-BR-GE-GG-GI (\$26,000), submitted 10 Jan 2022; with Robert Riter. *Grant will be revised and resubmitted NEH’s “Humanities Collections and Reference Resources” funding line, July 2023.*
- US Library of Congress, Funding Opportunity No. 030ADV21R0637 (\$32,000), submitted 7 September 2021. *Grant will be revised/resubmitted under National Historical Publications and Records Commission “Archives Collaboratives” Funding Line, May 2023.*

Project narratives posted on <https://alabama.box.com/s/yici115sa5a7uxg5a73vuxagh40a91ql2>

Scholarly Reviews

- William Bain: *The Political Theology of International Order* (Oxford UP, 2020), 53:2 (2023), 604-6.
- Gregorio Bettiza: *Finding Faith in Foreign Policy: Religion and American Diplomacy in a Postsecular World* (Oxford UP, 2019), in *Religion* 51:4 (2021), 634-7.
- Caron Gentry: *This American Moment: A Feminist Christian Realist Intervention* (Oxford, 2019); in *Religion* 51:2 (2021), 329-331.
- Piki Ish-Shalom: *Beyond the Veil of Knowledge* (Michigan, 2017), in *Perspectives on Politics* 17:4 (2019), 1252-54.

Weblogs, Outreach & Media

- "[An Israeli Civil War: From Public Secret to Shared Illusion.](#)" *Duck of Minerva*, posted 17 August 2023; [reposted on *Lawyers, Guns, and Money*](#), 18 August; with Daniel Bertrand Monk
- "Bryan Stevens, the Memorial for Peace and Justice and Public Memory." *Tuscaloosa Takes on the World*, 15 February, 2023
- "The Mirror and Public Memory in Israel," *Tuscaloosa Takes on the World*, 31 January, 2023
- "Crafting a Warrior Idiom." *Studying Religion in Culture*, *Studying Religion in Culture*, posted <https://religion.ua.edu/blog/2023/02/08/crafting-a-warrior-idiom/>, posted 8 February 2023
- "In the Shadow of No Future: Justice Claims in Israel/Palestine." *Studying Religion in Culture*, <https://religion.ua.edu/blog/2023/01/27/in-the-shadow-of-no-future-justice-claims-and-the-israel-palestine-conflict/>, posted 27 January 2023
- "Restraint, Anxiety, Faith: Global Politics at the End." *Studying Religion in Culture*, <https://religion.ua.edu/blog/2022/08/16/restraint-anxiety-faith-global-politics-at-the-end/>, posted 16 August 2022.
- "Russia's Invasion of Ukraine." *Tuscaloosa Takes on the World*, 2 March 2022.
- "What do We Owe the World? What Does the World Owe Us?" *Tuscaloosa Takes on the World*, 1 December 2021.
- "Where No Counsel Is, the People Fall." *Tuscaloosa Takes on the World*, 2 November 2021.
- "Uncomfortable Questions: After Afghanistan" *Tuscaloosa Takes on the World*, 5 October 2021
- "On the Israel-Gaza Conflict: A Community Conversation." Monarch Coffee, Tuscaloosa AL, held 26 May 2021.
- "Uncomfortable Conversations at a Distance: Lessons from Teaching the Israel-Palestine Conflict." *Duck of Minerva*, posted 10 January 2021
- "Remote Teaching, Difficult Topics, and the Cultivation of Political Judgment: Lessons from the Israel/Palestine Conflict." <https://teachinghub.as.ua.edu/faculty-blog/assessment/remote-teaching-difficult-topics-and-the-cultivation-of-political-judgement-lessons-from-the-israel-palestine-conflict/>, posted 7 January 2021
- "What Just Happened?" Political Science/A&S Faculty Roundtable on 2020 Elections, January 2021 (via Zoom)
- Writing 'These Days of Shoah': History and Fear, Then and Now," *Relations International*, posted 12 June 2017
- "Resist Reification," contribution to the edited forum "Can World Politics Save Planet Earth," posted 22 May 2017, <http://www.josephcamilleri.org>
- "Remedial Math (2): More on the Israeli Elections of 2015," *Relations International*, posted 24 March 2015 (with Daniel Bertrand Monk)
- "Remedial Math: The Israeli Elections of 2015," *Relations International*, posted 16 March 2015 (with Daniel Bertrand Monk)

- “Daniel Levine on Hidden Hands, Vocation and Sustainable Critique in International Relations,” Interview with Peer Schouten for *Theory Talks*, October 2013
- “Not *Aufklärers* but Dilettantes: Reading Michael C. Williams’s ‘In the Beginning...’” *Duck of Minerva*, posted 17 September 2013
- “‘Dangerous Neighborhood’: Operation ‘Defensive Pillar’ and its Interpreters,” *Duck of Minerva*, posted 28 November 2012 (with Daniel Bertrand Monk)
- “The End of the Israeli Spring,” *Foreignpolicy.com*, posted 12 September 2011 (with Daniel Bertrand Monk)
- “An Israeli Spring?” *Contemporarycondition.blogspot.com*, posted 5 September 2011 (with Daniel Bertrand Monk)
- “The Ugly Stalemate: The Gaza Flotilla and Israel’s Conservative Adventurism,” *Contemporarycondition.blogspot.com*, posted 14 June 2010 (with Daniel Bertrand Monk)
- “There’s No ‘There’ There: The Retreat of the Israeli State and US Mideast Peace Policy,” *Foreignpolicy.com*, posted 3 May 2010 (with Daniel Bertrand Monk)

Teaching

Social Bodies: Doctrines, Virtues Faith

Upper division seminar exploring catechesis, prudence, and the intersection/s of political and religious virtue. Readings in political theory/philosophy, literature, theology, and the sociology of religion. Departments of Political Science and Religious Studies, Spring 2023.

The Global Politics of Religion

Graduate-level seminar on religion, secularism and post-secularism, political theology and the securitization of religion/faith. Department of Political Science, Fall 2022 students; su

Between the Living and the Dead: The Politics of Souls

Upper-division seminar on the politics of souls and ensoulment, from abortion to collective memory. Readings in political theory, literature, theology, and the sociology of religion. Department of Religious Studies, Spring 2022.

Statewide Antisemitism Seminar

Team-taught upper-division research seminar, delivered in a hybrid/local format across five campuses statewide; with faculty from UAB, Troy, Universities of West and South Alabama. Department of Religious Studies, Spring 2022.

Religion, Law, and Politics

Lower-division core/intro class, focusing on secularism, religion, politics and the law. Department of Religious Studies, Spring 2020

Faith, Anxiety, and Redemption: On the Politics of Fear

Upper-division seminar in Religious Studies, taught remotely. Readings in theology, political science, dramatic/literary fiction, exploring the intersection of religion, fear, and politics. Departments of Political Science and Religious Studies, Spring 2021.

The Israel-Palestine Conflict

Lecture/seminar incorporating primary-source and secondary material, as well as films, fiction, poetry and popular music; taught at both lower- and upper-division levels. Peace and Conflict Studies and Middle East Studies Programs, Colgate University, Fall 2010; University of Alabama, Department of Political Science, taught annually.

Late Modernity and the Politics of Fear

Upper-division undergraduate research seminar reading key themes in late modernity – modernization, rationalization, secularization, etc. – against attempts to study, conceptualize, or remediate them; Department of Political Science, Spring 2015 & 2016

International Relations Theory (1): Realism

Graduate-level field seminar in IR-Realism, a core research tradition in the study of world politics. Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016

International Relations Theory (2): Liberalism

Graduate-level field seminar in IR-Liberalism, a core research tradition in the study of world politics. Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Fall 2013, Spring 2018

Normative and Critical International Theory

Graduate-level field seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Fall 2019

Introduction to International Relations

Lower-division introduction/survey, with emphasis on critical reading and writing. Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Fall 2019

On the Color Line and the Jewish Question

Upper division undergraduate seminar for students in the Blount Initiative; with Utz L. McKnight; Fall 2015, Spring 2019, Fall 2022

Israel, Palestine and the Politics of Jewish Fear

Upper-division undergraduate research seminar reading key themes in late modernity – modernization, rationalization, secularization, etc. – against critical analyses of Israeli foreign and security policy; Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Spring 2014

Multi-Ethnic Israel: The Politics of Overburdening

Lower-division 'Core Cultures and Identities' seminar combining political science, history, sociology, anthropology and cultural studies with films, literary works, poetry, and television; Division of University Studies, Colgate University, Spring 2011; Honors College, University of Alabama, Fall 2011

Rhetoric, Research and Writing in Political Science and International Relations

Workshop course focusing on research and writing skills, incorporating a broad quantitative and qualitative survey of contemporary political science methods; Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2009; Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Fall 2012

Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies

Field survey covering both the major conflicts of the twentieth century and the institutional and intellectual frameworks that have emerged in response to them, with an integrated film and speaker series; Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Colgate University, Spring and Fall 2010, University of Alabama, Spring 2014, Spring 2016

Theories of Peace and Conflict

Lower-division political theory seminar focused on leading historical and contemporary theorists of peace and conflict, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Colgate University, Fall 2009 and Spring 2011

Seminar for Writers of Honors Theses in International Studies and Political Science

Yearlong upper-division workshop course combining expository writing, research guidance and administrative support for highly motivated seniors enrolled in undergraduate honors thesis program, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, 2007-8

Changing Faces of Conflict: Issues and Debates in National Security

Upper-division seminar, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2007 and 2008

Defending the Nation: Israel's Culture of National Security

Upper-division seminar, Department of Political Science and the Jewish Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2006

Invited Presentations (selected)

"Thinking with and against Carr and Molloy." *Rewriting Realist Ethics Workshop*; Leverhulme Trust (remotely), September 2022

"Zionism's 'Machiavellian Moment.' *Golden Silence: Inaction, Non-Engagement, and Avoidance in the Israel-Palestine Conflict*; SwissPeace/University of Basel, May 2022

"Reading Machiavelli in Palestine," University of Alabama Political Science Colloquium, November 2020; European Workshops in Political Science, June 2021

"ISIS and the Rhetoric of Political Melodrama," Department of Religious Studies, University of Alabama, September 2019

"Notes toward a Politics of Jewish Fear," Program in Jewish Studies, University of Florida, March 2019

"'These Days of *Shoah*:' History, Habitus, and Realpolitik in Jewish Palestine, 1942-1943," Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), May 2017; Johns Hopkins University Faculty Seminar, April 2017

"Tragedy in the Time of Melodrama: Realism, Rhetoric and the Nuclear Condition," Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, October 2015; University of Alabama Colloquium in Politics, September 2015; Classical Realism Meets Critical Theory Workshop, Virginia Tech, June 2015

Sussex International Theory Prize Lecture, University of Sussex (UK), February 2014

Question and Answer Session on *Recovering International Relations: The Promise of Sustainable Critique* with the Reading Group in International Theory (GRIT), University of Aberystwyth, February, 2014

Question and Answer Session on *Recovering International Relations: The Promise of Sustainable Critique* with graduate students from POLS 870: International Relations (University of Kansas), led by Dr. Brent J. Steele, December 2012 (via Skype)

Podcast interview with Dan Nexon on *Recovering International Relations*, for *Duck of Minerva*, September 2012

"Neo-Liberal Institutionalism," delivered before undergraduate seminar led by Prof. Renée Marlin-Bennett: *Global Political Economy*, Spring 2008

"Ali Salem: Tourism and the Promise of Israeli-Egyptian Reconciliation," delivered before undergraduate seminar led by Dr. Waleed Hazbun: *Patterns of Global Tourism*, Fall 2005

Presentations and Conference Papers

Roundtable on History, Memory and Ontological Security; ISA Northeast (Baltimore), November 2022

"He Knew for A Surety," Association for Jewish Studies (Chicago), Panel on Realism and Jewish Political Thought, December 2021; International Studies Association (Nashville), March 2022; Middle East Studies Association (Denver), December 2022

"In the Shadow of no Future: Global Politics and the End." Roundtable presentation, International Studies Association (Nashville), March 2022; European International Studies Association (Athens; paper read *in absentia*), September 2022

"Archiving Jewish Communities in Alabama." Jewish Culture in Alabama Working Group (Zoom/remote), September 2022

Roundtable: "Teaching the Israeli-Palestinian Present," Middle East Studies Association (virtual), November 2021; Association for Jewish Studies (Chicago), December 2021

"Curating Coherence: Toward a Performative/Political Theory of Expertise." Social Science History Association (Philadelphia), November 2021

Author-Critics Roundtable: Mauro Caraccioli's *Writing the New World* (Florida, 2021); International Studies Association Northeast Conference (Zoom/Remote), November 2021

"Past Faith: Archiving the Religious Traditions of Alabama and the Southeast." University of Alabama 'Digitorium' (Zoom/remote), October 2021

Roundtable on the *International/Interlingual* edited volume. International Studies Association (virtual), April 2021

"Bystanders, Implicated Subjects, and the Practice of Social Science." International Studies Association (virtual), April 2021, with Benjamin Meiches

"Here and Now: Literary and Political Realism in the Time of Melodrama." International Studies Association-Northeast Region (virtual); November 2020; International Studies Association (virtual), April 2021; both with Andrew R. Hom

"Towards a Realist Political Vernacular: Zionism's 'Machiavellian Moment.'" BISA/SOAS Conference on Translation and International Relations, London, January 2020

"For Palestine is the Clapham Junction of the Commonwealth': Liberal Imperialism, Global Hierarchy and the Problem of Jewish Polysemy," CEEE-ISA Conference, Belgrade, June 2019

"Political Realism in Jewish Palestine: A Hebrew 'Machiavellian Moment'?" International/Interlingual workshop, International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2019; CEEE-ISA Conference, Belgrade, June 2019

"Theory Building: What is it and How are we Doing?" Roundtable, International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2019

Author/critics panel on Jairus Grove's *Savage Ecology: Geopolitics at the End of the World*, International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2019

Author/critics panel on Seán Molloy's *Kant's International Relations*, International Studies Association Northeast Region Conference, Baltimore, November 2018

"Rhetoric Realism and Realpolitik in Jewish Palestine," part of a two-day series of linked panels entitled "Power and Responsibility in Israel and the US," Association for Jewish Studies, Washington DC, December 2017

Author/critics panel on Patricia Owens' *Economy of Force*, International Studies Association Northeast Region Conference, Providence, November 2017

"Planet Politics 2: Ethical & Philosophical Challenges of a New Earth," Roundtable participant, International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017

"Threat Inflation as Political Melodrama: ISIS and the Politics of Late Modern Fear," The War Seminar, Colgate University (via electronic interlink), September 2016

"Alone in History: Historicism and the Birth of Israeli National Security Doctrine," Workshop on History and Theory, London School of Economics and Political Science, April 2016

"Subversive Concepts in Military Practices: Revolution or Hot Air?" Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016

"Critical Theory and Peace," Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016

"After Tragedy: Melodrama and the Rhetoric of Political Realism," Parsing the Passions Workshop, International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016; Critical Theory and Political Realism Workshop, University of Aberystwyth, January 2016

"Should we Stay or Should We Go Now: The Future of International Studies and Political Science?" Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, November 2015

"IR Sucks at Methodology: Discuss," Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association Northeast, Providence, November 2015

"Reflexivity and International Relations: Reflexive Scholarship, Reflexive Politics," Roundtable participant, International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015

"Critical Strategic Studies: On the Use Of Critical Scholarship By Strategists," Roundtable participant, International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015

"Toward a Chastened Account of the Israel-Palestine Conflict: Constellating (and Critiquing) the Concept of Jewish Fear," paper presentation at the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015

"*Sadna d'Ara Chad Hu* [For the Foundation of the Land is All One]," paper presentation for the International Studies Association Northeast Region, Baltimore, November 2014

"Conceptualizing Reflexivity," roundtable presentation for a forthcoming edited volume; International Studies Association Northeast Region, Baltimore, November 2014

Author/Critics Roundtable on Jennifer Mitzen's *Power in Concert*, International Studies Association Northeast Region, Baltimore, November 2014

"The Apocalyptic Sting, Critical Realism, and the Politics of Jewish Fear," paper presentation, delivered to the Workshop on Classical Realism and Critical Theory, University of Ottawa, June 2014

"Rigorous Dilettantes: Said, Adorno and the Vocation of International Theory," paper presentation, delivered for the Symposium *Reflexivity and International Relations*, University of Utah, March 2014; International Studies Association Northeast Region, Providence, November 2013

"Sustaining a Worldly Middle Ground: Israel, the Apocalyptic Sting, and the Vocation of Critical International Theory," Paper presentations at International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014; Aberystwyth University, February 2014; International Studies Association Northeast Region, Providence, November 2013; American Political Science Association, August 2013 (via Skype)

"Why Does Hans Morgenthau Matter Now?" Roundtable at the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014

Author/Critics Panel on *Recovering International Relations*, Roundtable at the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2013

"'A Bridge Too Far?' Theorizing Caution along the Borders of the Academy," Roundtable presentation, International Studies Association Northeast Region, Providence, November 2013; follow-up session, International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014.

"The Closing of the American Mind: 'American School' IR and the State of Grand Theory," paper presentation, International Studies Association Northeast Region, Providence, November 2013

"Aesthetic Interventions: Chastening Scholem's 'Apocalyptic Sting,'" Paper Presentation at the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013

"Imagining the Futures of 'Critical' IR Theory," Roundtable Presentation at the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013; proceedings submitted to *International Studies Review*

"The Resounding Silence: Israel's Elections, the Statist-Radical Divide, and the Zombie Apocalypse," roundtable discussion at the Alabama International Relations Seminar, 6 April 2013

"'Dangerous Neighborhood:' Operation 'Defensive Pillar' and its Interpreters," roundtable discussion at the Alabama International Relations Seminar, 28 November 2012

"Reading and thinking with Sjoberg's and Tickner's *Feminism in International Relations*," Roundtable comments for the International Studies Association Northeast Region, November 2012

"'Yes, but how should we feel about this?' Diasporic Love, Political Radicalism and the Sustainably Critical Study of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," Millennium Conference, London School of Economics, October 2012

"The Realist Dilemma: Politics and the Limits of Theory." Reinventing Realism Conference, Edinburgh, UK, June 2012 (via Skype)

"Hayward Alker, Friendship, and Normative International Theory Now," Roundtable presentation, International Studies Association, San Diego, April 2012

"Message, We Care: Reification, the Vocation of International Theory and the 'Post-Paradigmatic' Turn," International Studies Association, San Diego, April 2012

"'Yes, but how should we feel about this?' Diasporic Love, Political Radicalism and the Sustainably Critical Study of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," International Studies Association, San Diego, April 2012

"Notes from an Interdiscipline: Teaching Peace and Conflict Studies," Roundtable at the International Studies Association Northeast Region (ISA-NE), Providence, November 2011

"Ethical Eclecticism; or, Fragmenting International Theory," Millennium Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science, October 2011 (via Skype)

"'The World is Too Much with Us': Reification and the Depoliticizing of Constructivist IR," Millennium Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science, October 2011 (with Alexander Barder; via Skype)

"The Return of the Depressed: Why Hans Morgenthau was not a Critical Theorist," British International Studies Association (BISA), Manchester, April 2011 (via Skype); Colgate University Politics, Philosophy and Economics Summer Working Group, June 2011

"Pragmatism, Post-Foundational International Theory and the Problem of Reification," BISA/IRSS Workshop on Scientific Practice, Ethics and International Relations, McGill University, March 2011

Roundtable on *Recovering International Relations*, International Studies Association Northeast Region (ISA-NE) Scholars' Circle, Baltimore, November 2010

"Post-Foundationalism 'All the Way Down?' IR Theory and the Problem of Reification," Research workshop, Department of Political Science, Colgate University, August 2010

"Sustainable Critique and the Vocation of International Relations," International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 2010

"Ethical Complexity: Sustainable Critique and the Vocation of International Relations," American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Toronto, September 2009

"Punditry as a Vocation: Adorno and Non-Conceptual Studies of World Politics," International Studies Association Northeast Region (ISA-NE), Baltimore, October 2008

"Towards a Chastened International Theory: The Constellar Approach to World Politics," Poster presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference (APSA), Boston, August 2008

"Ambivalent Dialecticism: Adorno, Genesis 34, and the Problem of Reification IR Theory," International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, March 2008

"Constructing the Myth of Egyptian-Israeli Brotherhood: Ali Salem's *Drive to Israel*, the Biblical Exodus, and the Problems of Peace," First International Academic Conference on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Pathways to Peace, Farmington CT, March 2008

"'Shall one make a whore of our sister?' Genesis 34 as a 'Melian' Parable for Critical IR Theory," International Studies Association Northeast Region (ISA-NE), Philadelphia, November 2007

Additional Awards and Fellowships

- Cauthen Fellowship, Alabama Folklife Association, Spring 2022 (for archives project)
- Alabama Humanities Alliance, Spring 2022 (for archives project)
- Alabama Holocaust Commission Grant, Summer 2021
- College Academy for Research and Creative Activities (CARSCA) Grant, April 2020
- Excellence in Peer Review Award, International Political Sociology, January 2021
- Kluge Center Fellowship, United States Library of Congress, awarded June 2016
- Research Grants Committee Fellowship, University of Alabama, Spring 2014
- Merze Tate Award for Best Dissertation in the Field of International Relations, Law and Politics, American Political Science Association, June 2011
- Discretionary Research Grant, Colgate University Research Council, Spring 2011

- International Studies Association Northeast Region Scholars' Circle Honoree, November 2010
- McCoy Prize for Most Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2006 & Spring 2004
- Jewish Studies Prize Teaching Fellowship, Jewish Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2006
- Marshall-Baruch Fellowship, Summer 2005
- Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, May 2005
- Stulman Jewish Studies Fellowship, Jewish Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University, 2003-2005, and Summer 2006
- Research Fellowship, *Morning after Project*, Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace at Hebrew University, 2000-01

Academic Service

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2022-Present

Chair, Judaic Studies Minor Self-Study Committee, University of Alabama, Department of Religious Studies, Spring 2022

Chair, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Committee, University of Alabama Department of Political Science, Spring 2021-present.

Early Career Mentor, International Studies Association Eckert Mentorship Program, Winter 2021-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Global Studies Quarterly*, *Spectra* (graduate student journal)

Graduate Studies Committee, University of Alabama Department of Political Science, Spring 2018-2020;

Tenure & Promotions Committee, University of Alabama, Department of Political Science, Fall 2017-Present; Department of Religious Studies, Spring 2020-Spring 2021; Gender & Race Studies Program, Spring 2020-Present

President, Jewish Faculty-Staff Association, University of Alabama, Fall 2019-Present.

Social Sciences Division representative, University of Alabama Arts & Sciences Technology Advisory Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2018

For the International Studies Association Theory Section:

- Section Co-Chair (with Annette Freyberg-Inan), 2016-17
- Vice-President and Program Chair, 2015-2016
- Book Prize Committee Chair, 2016-2017

For the International Studies Association Northeast Region:

- Past President, 2017-18
- Region President, 2016-17

- Faculty Mentor, Interpretive and Relational Research Methods Workshop, November 2016
- President-elect, 2015-16
- Vice-President and Program Co-Chair (with Alexander Barder), 2014-2015
- Interpretive and Relational Research Methods Workshop Co-coordinator (with Jessica Auchter), 2013-2014
- Interpretive and Relational Research Methods Workshop Co-coordinator (with Laura Sjoberg), 2012-2013
- Yale H. Ferguson Book Prize Committee, 2017, 2014 and 2012
- Paper Prize Committee, 2017, 2016, 2015
- Governing council, 2013-present

Peer & Manuscript Review

Blackwell, Borderlands, Contemporary Political Theory, European Journal of International Relations, Globalizations, International Political Sociology, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Jewish Social Studies, Journal of International Political Theory, Journal of International Relations and Development, Millennium, Oxford University Press, Perspectives on Politics, Political Theory, Review of International Studies, Routledge/Taylor & Francis, Security Dialogue, Security Studies, Shofar, University of Michigan Press, University of Minnesota Press, University of Alabama Press

Additional Coursework

Yiddish language study, Workman's Circle Online Yiddish Education Program, Spring & Summer 2020 (remote)

Teaching with Impact Seminar, Israel Institute, January 2020

Fellow, Bauer Grant-Writing Workshop, University of Alabama College of Arts & Sciences, 2013-14

Learner-Centered Teaching Workshop, University of Alabama College of Arts & Sciences, Fall 2012

Summer Workshop in Military Operations and Strategy, Cornell University, Summer 2006

Modern Standard Arabic, University of Jordan, Amman, Summer 2005

French language study, *Institut Français* (Tel Aviv), 1999-2001

Seminar on Conflict Resolution, Institute of International Relations at Panteion University (Athens), Island of Hydra, Greece, July 1998

Non-Academic Employment

2002-2003 Federal News Service-Middle East, Jerusalem

2000-2002 Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University

1997-2000 British Embassy, Tel Aviv

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