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Associate Professor of Political Science
Robert D. McClure Professor of Teaching Excellence
Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs
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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY POSITIONS:

■ **Research Director:**

Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration ([PARCC](#))

■ **Member of the Advisory Board and Steering Committee:**

Jewish Studies Program ([JSP](#)) | Middle Eastern Studies Program ([MESP](#))

■ **Faculty Affiliate:**

Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism ([INSCT](#))

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Associate & Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science, Arizona State University (1996-2008)

Faculty Affiliate

Jewish Studies Program, Arizona State University (1996-2008)

Instructor

Department of Political Science, Arizona State University (1995-1996)

Research Fellow

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1995-1996 and 1998-2000)

Sergeant, Air Force, Israel Defense Forces (1983-1985)

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SOCIAL MEDIA:

Webpage: https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/psc/Elman,_Miriam/

Twitter @MiriamElman feed available [here](#)

Columns at *Legal Insurrection* available [here](#)

EDUCATION

1996	Ph.D.	Columbia University	Political Science
1993	M.Phil.	Columbia University	Political Science
1990	M.A. Degree Studies	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	International Relations
1989	Secondary School Teaching Certificate	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	
1988	B.A. (cum laude)	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	International Relations (major)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

[Jerusalem: Conflict and Cooperation in a Contested City](#)

(Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution, **2014**).

In print hard copy. 364 pp. Co-Editor; with Madelaine Adelman

- Reviewed in *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* (see [here](#)), *Israel Studies Review* and *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online*
- Featured as one of 12 recommended books in the Non-Fiction category, *Jewish Week*, “Arts Preview”, April 2014

[Democracy and Conflict Resolution: The Dilemmas of Israel’s Peacemaking](#)

(Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, Series on Peace and Conflict Resolution, **2014**).

In print hard copy, paperback, and e-book. 288 pp. Co-Editor; with Oded Haklai and Hendrik Spruyt

- Reviewed in *Israel Studies Review*

[Progress in International Relations Theory: Appraising the Field](#)

(Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, **2003** and **2008**). Co-Editor; with Colin Elman

- Article-length book review in *International Studies Review*
- Book [reviewed](#) in special section on qualitative methods, *Journal of Politics*
- Second printing noting new Maxwell School affiliations, 2008

[Bridges and Boundaries: Historians, Political Scientists, and the Study of International Relations](#)

(Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, **2001**). Co-Editor; with Colin Elman

- Translated into Japanese and published by the University of Tokyo Press in 2003
- Article-length book review in *Government and Opposition* (see [here](#)) and *Perspectives on Politics* (see [here](#))

[Paths to Peace: Is Democracy the Answer?](#)

(Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, **1997**). Editor.

- Excerpts from the introductory chapter reprinted in Robert J. Art and Kenneth N. Waltz, eds., *The Use of Force: Military Power and International Politics*, 5th ed. (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999)
- [Reviewed](#) in *Foreign Affairs*
- [Reviewed](#) in *Journal of Politics*

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

[“Jerusalem Studies: The State of the Field,”](#) *Israel Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (Fall 2016): 221-241

Article appeared in a special issue on *Jerusalem: Visions and Designs*

[“The Arab Spring and the Future of Democracy in the Middle East: Rethinking Middle Eastern Studies,”](#) *Palestine-Israel Journal of Politics, Economics and Culture*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (2012): 98-105

Article featured in a special issue devoted to the Arab Spring, including Israeli, Palestinian, and international perspectives

[“The Influence of External Security Threats on Regime Type in Democratic States,”](#) *Politics (Politika): The Israeli Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, No. 20 (Winter 2010): 55-75

The publication is in Hebrew; *Politika* is a leading political science journal published in Israel by The Israeli Association for the Study of Politics and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem’s Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations

[“The Role of History in International Relations,”](#) *Millennium—Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 2 (December 2008): 357-364 (with Colin Elman)

This article is the lead essay in a Forum

Guest Editor (with Carolyn M. Warner) “Faith and Security: the Effects of Democracy on Religious Political Parties,” *Asian Security*, Special issue (6 essays), Vol. 4, No. 1 (January-April 2008): 1-99

[“Democracy, Security, and Religious Political Parties: a Framework for Analysis,”](#) *Asian Security*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (January-April 2008): 1-22 (with Carolyn M. Warner)

[“Does Democracy Tame the Radicals? Lessons from Israel’s Jewish Religious Political Parties,”](#) *Asian Security*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (January-April 2008): 79-99

[“How Not to Be Lakatos Intolerant: Appraising Progress in IR Research,”](#) *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 46 (June 2002): 231-262 (with Colin Elman)

[“Falsification, Generalization, and the Democratic Peace,”](#) *The International History Review*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (December 2001): 814-823

This article contributes to a special issue of the journal

[“Unpacking Democracy: Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and Theories of Democratic Peace,”](#) *Security Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 4 (Summer 2000): 91-126

An earlier version of this article won a best paper award at the 1997 Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association

[“The Never-Ending Story: Democracy and Peace,”](#) *International Studies Review*, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Fall 1999): 87-103

[“Review Essay: The Democratic Peace Debate: What Happened to International Political Economy?”](#) *Review of International Political Economy*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (Autumn 1998): 565-581

[“Diplomatic History and International Relations Theory: Respecting Difference and Crossing Boundaries,”](#) *International Security*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Summer 1997): 1-16 (with Colin Elman)

This article is the lead essay of a special issue of the journal. Reprinted in Christer Jonsson and Richard Langhorne, eds., *Diplomacy, Volume. I: Theory of Diplomacy*, SAGE, 2004

[“Review Essay: International History and the Democratic Peace,”](#) *The International History Review*, Vol. 19, No. 4 (November 1997): 866-885 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07075332.1997.9640809>

[“Lakatos and Neo-realism: A Reply to Vasquez,”](#) *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 91, No. 4 (December 1997): 923-926

This article contributes to a Forum discussion; reprinted in Colin Elman and John A. Vasquez, eds., *Realism and the Balancing of Power: a New Debate*, Prentice Hall, 2003 (with Colin Elman)

[“Review Essay: Driving a Nail Into Which Coffin? Proponents as Critics of the Democratic Peace Theory”](#) *Mershon International Studies Review*, Vol. 40, No. 2 (October 1996): 304-307

[“Correspondence: History vs. Neo-realism: a Second Look,”](#) *International Security*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Summer 1995): 182-193

This article is part of an exchange with international historian Paul W. Schroeder (with Colin Elman)

[“The Foreign Policies of Small States: Challenging Neorealism In Its Own Backyard,”](#) *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (April 1995): 171-217

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters:

[“Preventing and Managing Spoilers of Peace in Democratic Settings,”](#) in Gilead Sher and Anar Kurz, editors, *Negotiations in Times of Conflict* (The Center for Applied Negotiations (CAN), The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv University Press, 2015), pp. 29-45

■ Invited book chapter subject to single-blind review. Book was published in print and online.

“Introduction: Knowing Jerusalem Through Disciplinary and Cross-Disciplinary Engagement,” (with Madelaine Adelman) in Miriam F. Elman and Madelaine Adelman, editors, *Jerusalem: Conflict and Cooperation in a Contested City* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2014), pp. 1-46

“Jerusalem and the Demise of the Oslo Peace Process: the Contributions (and Limitations) of a Political Science Approach,” in Miriam F. Elman and Madelaine Adelman, editors, *Jerusalem: Conflict and Cooperation in a Contested City* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2014), pp. 47-81

“Introduction: Democracy and Peacemaking in Protracted Conflicts: the Case of Israel,” (with Oded Haklai and Hendrik Spruyt) in Miriam F. Elman, Oded Haklai and Hendrik Spruyt, editors, *Democracy and Conflict Resolution: the Dilemmas of Israel’s Peacemaking* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2014), pp. 1-26

“Does Democracy Tame the Radicals? Lessons from the Case of Israel’s SHAS Party,” in Miriam F. Elman, Oded Haklai and Hendrik Spruyt, editors, *Democracy and Conflict Resolution: the Dilemmas of Israel’s Peacemaking* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2014), pp. 101-132

“Deciding Democracy: External Security Threats and Domestic Regime Choices,” in Oren Barak and Gabi Sheffer, eds., *Existential Threats and Civil Security Relations* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2009), pp. 81-117

“International Relations Theories and Methods,” in Patrick Finney, ed., *International History* (New York and UK: Palgrave Macmillan, Palgrave Advances Series, 2005), pp. 136-160

“Introduction: Appraising Progress in International Relations Theory,” in Elman and Elman, eds., *Progress in International Relations Theory: Appraising the Field* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2003), pp. 1-20 (with Colin Elman)

“Lessons from Lakatos,” in Elman and Elman, eds., *Progress in International Relations Theory: Appraising the Field* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2003), pp. 21-68 (with Colin Elman)

“Introduction: Negotiating International History and Politics,” in Elman and Elman, eds., *Bridges and Boundaries: Historians, Political Scientists, and the Study of International Relations* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001), pp.1-36 (with Colin Elman)

“Introduction: The Need for a Qualitative Test of the Democratic Peace Hypothesis,” in Elman, ed., *Paths to Peace: Is Democracy the Answer?* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1997), pp. 1-57

“Finland in the Second World War: Alliance Policies, Small States, and the Democratic Peace,” in Elman, ed., *Paths to Peace: Is Democracy the Answer?* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1997), pp. 191-232

“Israel’s Invasion of Lebanon, 1982: Regime Changes and War Decisions,” in Elman, ed., *Paths to Peace: Is Democracy the Answer?* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1997), pp. 301-334

“Conclusion: Testing the Democratic Peace Theory,” in Elman, ed., *Paths to Peace: Is Democracy the Answer?* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1997), pp. 473-506

Work in Progress:

Deciding Democracy: National Security and Institutional Choice (single author book manuscript)

“International Relations and Conflict Studies: Bringing Collaboration Back In” (with PSC Ph.D. candidate Robert Demgenski; book chapter for edited volume, *Essays on Conflict and Collaboration*, under review)

“Does Peace Nurture Democracy? Lessons from Jordan’s Peace Treaty with Israel” (with PSC Ph.D. candidate Michael Makara; journal article being prepared for submission to *The International Journal of Peace Studies*)

“Settlement Growth Strategies in East Jerusalem” (with University of Georgia Ph.D. candidate Lee Lukoff; journal article being prepared for submission to *Israel Studies Affairs*)

Other Writing:

Reports, Encyclopedia Entries, Newsletters, Policy Statements

“BDS, Free Speech and Professional Integrity,” remarks presented at the opening panel of the Academic Engagement Network’s First National Conference, Washington D.C., May 25-26, 2016. Posted at AEN website [here](#)

“Opposition to the Iranian Nuclear Agreement (JCPOA): a Guide to References and Resources”, September 2, 2015

- 14 pp. document of annotated resources with hyperlinks. Prepared for local congressional staffers in the CNY area. Shared with The Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD) and The Israel Project (TIP). The report was circulated widely on social media

“[Spoilers of Peace and the Dilemmas of Conflict Resolution](#)” *MITVIM*—the Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies and the Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (*PARCC*), November 2012, copyright © by MITVIM and PARCC, ISBN: 7-00-7617-965-978

- This essay is part of a forum published by MITVIM, a non-partisan, non-governmental organization based in Israel and PARCC; also contributing to the forum is Gilead Sher, former chief of staff of Israel's Prime Minister and Chief Negotiator and Daniel Bar-Tal, Professor, Tel Aviv University

“Rewarding Nonviolent Actions in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” policy statement, co-written with members of the Syracuse Area Middle East Dialogue group—SAMED, November 20, 2012

“Foreign Policy,” in George T. Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of Political Science* (CQ Press 2010/2011), pp. 602-605
Featured ‘core’ essay

“Back to the Future? Revisiting Israel’s 2009 Elections,” *Middle Eastern Studies Newsletter*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (Summer 2009), p. 9

“Religious Political Parties” 85 page report submitted to US Government Agency, 2006
(with Carolyn M. Warner, ASU; Mark Woodward, ASU; and Sumit Ganguly, Indiana University)

Newspaper Op-Eds

“[The Pressure on American Campuses to Conform to BDS](#),” *Haaretz*, September 7, 2016

- Republished with permission in *Mosaic: Advancing Jewish Thought*

“[The Iranian Nuclear Deal: Why Congress Must Vote No](#),” *The Post Standard*, August 30, 2015 (with Lynn C. Koss and Richard Wilkins)

- Published online and in print. Two letters were printed in response in the paper version. Circulated to local CNY congressional staffers. Shared widely on social media.

“[Moving on from Controversy](#)” *The News-Gazette*, Champaign, Illinois, December 21, 2014

- Republished with permission by the *Times of Israel*. It appeared in *The News-Gazette*'s weekly Sunday edition and on-line, where it was Most Read and Most Commented for 7 days
- Linked to “U. of Illinois Faculty Committee Fails to Call for Steven Salaita Position Restoration,” in *Legal Insurrection*, December 23, 2014

“ Hamas Terrorism Can’t Be Defeated by Military Means,” *The Jewish Observer*, August 8, 2014

“[The Kidnapping of Israeli Teens and the Scandal at the Met](#),” *The Post-Standard*, Sunday Opinion section, June 29, 2014; appeared online as “Palestinians and Israelis Deserve Better than the Portrayal in a Controversial Opera” (34 comments)

- Featured with accompanying images in print and on-line

“[Israel’s Settlers: From Spoilers to Stakeholders](#),” *The Post Standard*, Sunday Opinion section, February 9, 2014

“Kudos to U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry,” (with Minna Buck and Mark Field), *Jewish Observer*, September 5, 2013

- first article to feature in a new ‘Viewpoints’ column that aims to offer readers a diverse set of perspectives on topics related to Israel and the Middle East

Letter to the Editor, *New York Times*, July 9, 2013

- 210 word, 33 line letter was published with the by-line “The writer is an associate professor of political science at Syracuse University”, and was included with 4 other letters on ‘Egypt and the Fate of Democracy’

“Locals and SAMED members meet with Congressman Maffei,” *Jewish Observer*, April 18, 2013

[“Obama Should Turn to Grassroots Activists for Mideast Peace Solutions,”](#) *The Post Standard*, Sunday Opinion section, March 24, 2013

“Elman Study Abroad Course in Israel,” *Jewish Observer*, August 23, 2012

[“Grading Obama’s Middle East Speech,”](#) *The Post Standard*, Sunday Opinion section, May 29, 2011

“Room with a Tragic View: From Her Hotel Professor Witnesses Terror’s Toll at Mercaz Harav,” *The Jewish News of Greater Phoenix*, March 28, 2008

“Primed for Peace: the Very Real Possibility of an Israeli-Palestinian Breakthrough in 2008”, *The Arizona Republic*, Sunday Viewpoints section, December 23, 2007

- Reprinted in the ASU Department of Political Science newsletter, Spring 2008

Blogs:

Legal Insurrection (LI)

Elman is a contributing author at LI. Since 2014, Elman has published over 50 blog posts on diverse topics related to Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Middle East, religious freedom and the contestation over Jerusalem, academic freedom and the BDS movement. Elman’s LI blog posts can be accessed [here](#).

Select LI posts:

[“UNESCO’s Executive Board Ratifies Resolutions Purging Jewish Connections to Temple Mount,”](#) October 19, 2016

[“Terrorist Serving Multiple Life Sentences for Murder May Be Next Palestinian President,”](#) August 24, 2016

[“BDS Leaders Slam Leftist U.S. Peace Groups,”](#) June 9, 2016

[“United Methodists Vote to Break Ties with Anti-Israel ‘U.S. Campaign to End the Occupation’,”](#) May 19, 2016

[“U.S. Embassy: Next Year in Jerusalem?,”](#) March 27, 2016

[“Fighting the Hate: When Does Anti-Israel Become Anti-Semitic?”](#) January 16, 2016

[“Anti-Israel Activists Attack Progressive St. Louis Rabbi Who Supports #BlackLivesMatter,”](#) December 8, 2015

[“Academic Freedom for Those Who Seek to Destroy Academic Freedom”](#) May 3, 2015

[“Cancelled Southampton anti-Israel Conference was Academic Fraud”](#) April 13, 2015

[“Anti-Semitic Blood Libels Fuel Middle East Conflict”](#) March 29, 2015

[“The Truths of the Gaza War Revealed”](#) March 24, 2015

Philos and Providence

“[Combating Anti-Zionist Anti-Semitism](#),” *Philos Project*, September 7, 2016

“[America and Israel’s Independence](#),” *Providence: a Journal of Christianity and American Foreign Policy*, May 10, 2016

“[Time to Revive the 2004 Bush-Congress Letter to Israel](#),” *Providence: a Journal of Christianity and American Foreign Policy*, April 2016

The Times of Israel

“[After Salaita: How Professors Can Better Protect Their Jewish Students](#),” December 14, 2014

- Featured as a “Top Opinion Editorial”

“The Vanishing Peace Partner,” July 29, 2014

“Time to Oust Hamas: A Response to Nathan Thrall,” July 20, 2014

“Thank You, Eliz and Ali,” July 16, 2014

- Linked to Sean Kirst, “[In Syracuse, Grieving the Death of Innocents: Muslims and Jews Share a Meal, Dream of Harmony](#),” *The Post-Standard*, July 15, 2014

“How My Students Would Rip a *Haaretz* Op-Ed to Shreds,” July 9, 2014

“The Real Christian Problem Isn’t Hobby Lobby,” July 4, 2014

“[In Memory of Hadas and Israel’s Young Terror Victims](#),” March 10, 2014

- Featured as a “Top Opinion Editorial”

“[My Women’s Torah Study Group and the Peace Process](#),” February 7, 2014

- Featured with the byline “Yes to Settlers in a Palestinian State” as a “Top Opinion Editorial”

“[SU and Al-Quds’ Free Speech Farce](#),” November 25, 2013

- Featured as a “Top Opinion Editorial”
- Reprinted in the *Jewish Observer*, December 12, 2013

“The Peace Talks: Bringing the International/Regional Arena Back In,” August 8, 2013

“[There Goes the Neighborhood: Revisiting Sheikh Jarrah](#),” June 21, 2013

- Featured as a “Top Opinion Editorial”

Syracuse University’s Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism (INSCT) Blog

Elman is a featured author. Her 20+ blog posts since 2011 can be accessed here: <http://insct.syr.edu/blog/miriam-elman/>

Select posts:

“[ISIS and Genocide: State Department Has Made the Right Call, But It Shouldn’t Have Taken This Long](#),” March 21, 2016

[“The Legal Case for Israel’s Settlements,”](#) March 11, 2106

[“Five Lessons for the Iran-Saudi Arabia Blowup,”](#) January 8, 2016

[“Violence in the Name of Religion: The Jewish Perspective on the Crisis of ISIS,”](#) February 18, 2015

[“Time to Oust Hamas,”](#) July 21, 2014

[“Hamas Terrorism Can’t Be Defeated by Military Means,”](#) July 14, 2014

Syracuse University’s Conflict and Collaboration Blog (PARCC)

Access Elman’s blog posts here: <https://conflictandcollaboration.wordpress.com/author/mfelman/>

Select posts:

[“The Implications of Sovereignty: Revisiting the UN Vote on Palestinian Statehood,”](#) *Conflict and Collaboration Blog*, PARCC, Maxwell School, September 22, 2011

[“Why Israel Should Support Palestinian Statehood: a Reply to Mahmoud Abbas,”](#) *Conflict and Collaboration Blog*, PARCC, Maxwell School, May 23, 2011

[“From Mosque to Minaret: Religion, Democracy, and Conflict in Contemporary International Relations,”](#) *Conflict and Collaboration Blog*, PARCC, Maxwell School, 2010

Book Reviews:

American Political Science Review (x2)

Political Science Quarterly

Comparative Political Studies

The International History Review (x4)

The Journal of Politics

The Journal of Cold War Studies (x2)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awards

Robert D. McClure Professor of Teaching Excellence, 2016-2019. Renewable **(\$5,000 annually)**

- Appointed as the inaugural McClure Professor for a commitment to ‘high quality and engaging undergraduate teaching and interdisciplinary citizenship-oriented education’

Distinguished Nominee. 2008 ASU Professor of the Year Award.

One of 30 tenured faculty nominated from across 4 campuses of Arizona State University

Distinguished Nominee. 2007 ASU Professor of the Year Award.

One of 43 tenured faculty members nominated across 4 campuses of Arizona State University

Nominated. 2007 Centennial Professorship Award.

One of 20 tenured and untenured faculty members nominated from across 4 campuses of Arizona State University

Award for the best paper on the domestic sources of foreign policy presented at the 1997 Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association.

■ Awarded August 1998 by APSA's Organized Section on the Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy

Fellowships

"Is Israel Alone? The Past, Present, and Future of the US-Israel Relationship," [The Tikvah Fund](#).

■ Selected following an internationally competitive multi-tiered application process to participate as the only U.S.-based academic in a one week Advanced Institute. Eleven additional participants: think tank analysts, journalists, scholars, and NGO leaders and lobbyists from the US, Israel, and Europe. December 13-19, 2015, Washington, D.C. (**\$2,000 stipend plus room and board**).

Post-doctoral Research Fellowship. International Security Program. Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1999-2000
(**\$31,000** in addition to office support and fees)

Post-doctoral Research Fellowship. International Security Program. Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1998-1999
(**\$30,000** in addition to office support and fees)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship. International Security Program. Center for Science and International Affairs. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1995-1996
(**\$28,000** in addition to office support; health insurance and fees)

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1995-1996 (**\$30,000**). Declined.

External Grants

Grant (invited participant). "Global Architect-Engineer Services II Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quality (A&E II IDIQ) Contracts", United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

■ PI: Prof. Laura Steinberg, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Civil and Environmental Engineering. Participants on this grant application include invited faculty from across units at SU. Attended meetings to assess competitiveness, materials submitted for grant application process. Status: Pending

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG), Political Science, "The Dynamics of Radicalization and De-radicalization in Egypt and Indonesia" (with Ph.D. student Ioana (Emy) Matesan) (**\$11,825**), SES 1160391, May 2012-April 2013 (6 months renewal through October 31, 2013)

Co-Principal Investigator (with Mehrzad Boroujerdi, SU), "Strengthening Middle Eastern Studies at Syracuse University: an Interdisciplinary Approach,"

Grant from the US Department of Education, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages Program (UISFL), IEPS

Start date: September 1, 2009. End date: June 30, 2011 with no-fault one year extension, June 30, 2012 (**\$189,000**)

- Responsibilities include: coordinate guest speaker series (15-20 visiting scholars per year); coordinate and teach in K-12 outreach program; serve on Leadership Team; review grant submissions; work with administration to maintain budget; attend DoE annual meeting for PIs; review and assess new substantive and language courses; prepare reports; organize and facilitate external review of the grant in Fall 2011

Co-Principal Investigator. (with Carolyn Warner, ASU; Mark Woodward, ASU; and Sumit Ganguly, Indiana University). “Religious Political Parties.”

Grant from US Government. Sponsored Grant administered by the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU.

Start date: November 1, 2005. End date: September, 2006 (\$60,000)

Grant. “Paths to Peace: Is Democracy the Answer?” Carnegie Corporation of New York’s Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict. Administered by the Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Start date: February 1996; End date: July 1996 (\$20,000)

Internal Grants

Faculty Mentor, 2012-2013 Research Assistantship Award, Department of Political Science, Maxwell School of Syracuse University (with PhD student Michael Makara)

Project co-Director (with Bruce Dayton, SU), “Spoilers of Peace: Sustaining Peace Agreements,”

Grant from the Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Maxwell School

Start date: August 2009. End date: 2013 (\$8,300 plus half time RA and staff)

- Responsibilities include: direct student research projects; co-direct meetings with students and faculty; guest speaker series; work with GAs (in MAIR Program) on developing bibliography and web based materials for project

Project Director. “Democracy in the Middle East”.

Grant from the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs and the Middle Eastern Studies Program at Syracuse University, Maxwell School

Start date: September 2008. End date: 2013 (\$20,000 plus full time RA and staff)

- Responsibilities include: organize guest speaker series and conferences; directed graduate student and faculty readings groups; facilitate grantsmanship; launched new year-long course “Democracy in the Middle East” enrolling 14 graduate and undergraduate students with culminating research project, 2009-2010; work with graduate students to develop new web-based component for the project
- The project has been featured in the newsletters of the Middle Eastern Studies Program since fall 2008

Grant. “Jerusalem Across the Disciplines” to organize and host international conference at ASU, February 2007. (Jewish Studies Program at ASU, \$10,000; additional \$6,500 from six other ASU units)

Grant. Teaching and Talking About Religion in Public. Ford Foundation Difficult Dialogues Grant. Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU. 2006-2007 (**\$3,500**)

Project Director and Senior Investigator. “Democracy in the Middle East: Religion, the State, and Society”.

Grant from the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU.

Start Date: December 15, 2005. End date: June 2008

(\$15,000; refunded at \$2,000 for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008)

- Organized guest speaker series and conferences; directed reading group; facilitated grantsmanship
- The project was featured in the Center for the Studies of Religion and Conflict's Spring 2007 newsletter and the *East Valley/Scottsdale Tribune*, April 1, 2007

Grant. "Progress in International Relations Theory: A Collaborative Assessment of Imre Lakatos' MSRP."
To organize and host conference at ASU. Awarded March 1998.

Winner of ASU's Graduate College's Research Conference Initiative for 1998-1999 **(\$2,970)**

Grant. "Progress in International Relations Theory: A Collaborative Assessment of Imre Lakatos' MSRP."

To organize and host conference at ASU. Awarded January 1998 by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Office of the Vice President for Research and Strategic Initiatives, and the Department of Political Science **(\$14,670)**

Grant. "History and International Relations Theory: Respecting Differences and Crossing Boundaries."

To organize and host conference at ASU. Awarded May 1997 by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Office of the Vice President for Research and Strategic Initiatives, the Arizona Foundation, and the Department of Political Science **(\$23,000)**

Grant. "International Relations Theory: Use or Abuse?" College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University, 1996-1997 **(\$600)**

Miscellaneous

Certificate of Appreciation, The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State. In Recognition of Participation in the Fulbright Program. March 16, 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Boards and Leadership Roles

Committee member, [Annual Shapiro Award for the Best Book in Israel Studies 2016](#), Association of Israel Studies

Member, [Council of Scholars](#), Scholars for Peace in the Middle East (SPME)

- 40,000+ academic organization committed to "fighting against BDS and campus anti-Semitism" (since Fall 2016)
- The Council works with the Board of Directors to advance SPME's mission

Member, [Heterodox Academy](#). Since Fall 2016

- Work featured on website [here](#)

Member, [Academic Engagement Network](#) (AEN)

- 400+ academic organization committed to "preserve and defend freedom of expression on university campuses" (Since December 2015)
- Work featured on new website "Israel and the Academy" [here](#)
- Invited to serve on AEN National Speakers Bureau
- Featured in AEN's Report on [First National Conference](#), September 5, 2016

Member, Faculty Advisory Network (FAN), Israel Action Network

- organization committed to combating the de-legitimization of Israel within US academia (Since October 2015)
- Participated in 3 teleconference calls in 2015-2016 related to IAN planning and programming

Member of External Advisory Board, [Center on American and Global Security](#) (CAGS), School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University (since 2013)

- Participated in 3-day advisory board site visit in March 2014 and March 2015

Member of the International Advisory Committee, [MITVIM—The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies](#) (Israel)

- Helped write an MOU with this NGO and PARCC (Spring 2012); participated in round-robin email exchanges with members of the advisory board to advise MITVIM on its mission and projects; reviewed and commented on documents
- Wrote multiple briefs to principals providing policy recommendations and constructive criticism (Summer and Fall 2015)

Member of the External Advisory Board, [Blue-White Future](#) (Israel)

- Participated in conference phone and skype meetings to discuss the mission and projects; reviewed and commented on documents (since 2014)

Program Chair, Foreign Policy division, Midwest Political Science Association, annual conference, April 2009

- Reviewed 100+ proposals; organized conference panels; created theme roundtable

President. Foreign Policy Division, American Political Science Association (2006-2007)

Committee Member. Best Conference Paper Award. American Political Science Association, Foreign Policy Division (2005)

Committee Member. Best Conference Paper Award, American Political Science Association, Section on Qualitative Methods (2005)

Executive Committee. Foreign Policy Division, American Political Science Association (2004-2008)

Program Chair and President-Elect. Foreign Policy Division, American Political Science Association (2005-2006)

- Reviewed 300+ proposals for papers, chairs, and discussants for the 2006 APSA convention; organized the Foreign Policy program; in 2006 the division had the highest panel attendance at the annual convention of any division/section within the APSA

Member of the Governing Board. APSA's Committee on Concepts and Methods
August 2000-2002

Committee Member. Best Graduate Paper Award, International Studies Association, International Security Studies section (2000)

Member of the Governing Council. International Studies Association's section on International Security Studies (1998-2002)

Participant. Working Group on Case-Study and Qualitative Methods in Political Science, 1996

Editorial Boards

International Security (since 2003)

Political Research Quarterly (since 2014)

Foreign Policy Analysis (2009-2013)

Reviewer

Political Science Dissertation Panel, National Science Foundation, Arlington Virginia, October 28-30, 2015

- Reviewed 21 DDRIG applications and provided on-line feedback, participated in evaluation and ranking of 95+ applicants

Political Science Dissertation Panel, National Science Foundation, Arlington Virginia, May 5-6, 2014

- Reviewed 25 DDRIG applications and provided on-line feedback, participated in evaluation and ranking of 75+ applicants

Fulbright-Hays Program Scholarships, National Screening Committee (Israel),

The Institute of International Education (IIE), November 2011, November 2012, November 2014

- Reviewed 65-70 applications at the BA, MA, and Ph.D. level; participated in full-day panel review in NYC

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowships, 2009, 2010, 2011

The Israel Science Foundation, Individual Research Grants, April 2011

Award Committee. University of Louisville Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order
2003, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2011

Invited to write Letter in Support of Dr. Boaz Ganor (IDC, Israel) Promotion to the Academic Rank of Associate Professor (September 2014)

Invited to write Letter in Support of Dr. Menachem Klein (Bar Ilan University) Promotion to Academic Rank of Full Professor (Spring 2011)

Invited to write Letter in Support of Dr. Scott Silverstone (US Military Academy at West Point) Promotion to Academic Rank of Associate Professor (April 2004)

Working Groups & Conference Organization/Participation

Conference Co-organizer, "[Transforming Intractable Conflicts: Restructuring and Reframing](#)" with The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University, September 22-24, 2016

Faculty Participant, National Science Foundation, IGERT: The Challenges in Managing Crises and Disasters—
Toward Bridging the Science-Policy-Civic Divides (PIs: Margaret Hermann and Laura Steinberg) funding pending

- Participated in grant submission and subsequent conference of participants at Minnowbrook Retreat Center, New York, September 27-29, 2012

Participant, INSCAT/Maxwell Post-Conflict Reconstruction working group (multiple meetings throughout 2009-2010 to develop a new graduate certificate in this area and research/grant opportunities)

Participant, Regional Holocaust and Genocide Prevention Initiative, funded through a Chancellor's Leadership Grant; this project brings together faculty from across SU to plan and coordinate teaching and community outreach on this topic; since 2009

- Served on Steering Committee for the April 7-17, 2013 "Days of Remembrance" events

Conference Organizer, "State and Society in the Middle East: Showcasing 2009-2010 Student Research Projects," culminating event of the 2009/2010 Democracy in the Middle East project, April 8, 2010

Participant, US Department of Education workshop on Title VI grants, Washington, D.C., February 1-3, 2009

Conference Organizer, "Democracy, Religion, and Conflict: the Dilemmas of Israeli-Palestinian Peacemaking," co-sponsored by the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict, the Middle Eastern Studies Program, the Judaic Studies Program, and Executive Education Programs Syracuse University, March 25-27, 2009

Conference Co-organizer (with Madelaine Adelman, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, ASU). "Jerusalem Across the Disciplines", an international and interdisciplinary conference, Arizona State University, February 19-21, 2007

Conference Co-organizer (with Madelaine Adelman, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, ASU). "Religion, the State, and Society in Israel," an international and interdisciplinary conference, Arizona State University, February 5-8, 2006

Conference co-organizer (with Colin Elman). "Progress in International Relations Theory: A Collaborative Assessment of Imre Lakatos' MSRP," Arizona State University, January 1999.

Conference co-organizer (with Colin Elman). "History and International Relations Theory: Respecting Differences and Crossing Boundaries," Arizona State University, January 1998.

Miscellaneous

Interview, The Institute for Jewish and Community Research, San Francisco, "US University Faculty Attitudes about Israel and the Middle East", March 14, 2011

Invited to discuss published work on the website *Theory Talks*, an international forum of leading scholars of international relations and comparative politics, June 9, 2009 (see [here](#))

Featured in "Faculty Spotlight" section;

Foreign Affairs academic newsletter (includes brief bio, photo, and sample syllabus), April 2008 issue

Consultant, "Agents of Change: Dynamics of Religion and Conflict," National Science Foundation grant, ASU (**\$250** for half day consulting on project design), 2008

Consultant, "Public Religion, the Secular and Democracy: an International Cross-Disciplinary Project", Ford Foundation and the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU (**\$750** for contribution to proposal write-up), 2007

Contributor. *Lingua Franca's* feature on "Breakthrough Books", November 1997

- Invited to contribute as an "expert on the subject of international relations"

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

“Jerusalem: Conflict in the Holy City,” November 3, 2016
Cornell University, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies

Panel Participant, “20/20 Hindsight—Peace Process Memoirs,” [Israel Institute 2016 Leadership Summit](#), Ma’aleh Hachamisha, Israel June 26-29, 2016

- Participants included Anita Shapira (Tel Aviv University), Benny Morris (Ben-Gurion University), and Yael Aronoff (Michigan State University)

“Situating Ourselves: Fighting Against BDS and for Academic Freedom,”
[Opening Panel](#), Academic Engagement Network, First National Conference, Washington D.C.
May 25-26, 2106

- Participants included Cary Nelson (U. of Illinois), Ed Beck (Walden U.), Josef Olmert (U. of South Carolina), and Thane Rosenbaum (NYU)

“Israel’s Elections and the Prospects for Middle East Peace in 2015,”
Colgate University
March 11, 2015

- lecture co-sponsored by the 2014-2015 International Relation & Foreign Policy Speaker Series, the International Relations Program, and the Kulla Lecture Fund

“The Crisis in Syria: Pros and Cons of Humanitarian Intervention,” 2013 Central NY Model United Nations Conference, Syracuse University
January 11, 2013

“Jerusalem: Conflict and Cooperation in a Contested City,” Colgate University
November 7, 2012

- featured presentation in the forum “Jerusalem as a Center of Conflict and Peace” (with discussant Dan Monk, George and Myra Cooley Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies and Professor of Geography), co-sponsored by the Jewish Studies, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, and Conflict Studies Programs

“The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: History, Religion and Politics”, workshop with undergraduate students,
Colgate University
November 7, 2012

“Spoilers of Peace and the Dilemmas of Conflict Resolution,” U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv, Israel
July 23, 2012

- This talk was the keynote lecture of a program co-sponsored by the U.S. Embassy’s Public Affairs Office and the non-governmental organization, *MITVIM*—the Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies; the event took place at a private residence by invitation only and was attended by diplomats, policymakers, and academics

“The ‘Problem’ of Jerusalem: Religion, Politics, and the Negotiation of Sacred Space,” LeMoyne College,
March 24, 2011

“The Economic and Social Dimensions of Israeli Settlement in East Jerusalem and the West Bank,” 2010 Central NY Model United Nations Conference, Syracuse University
January 8, 2010

“Does Democracy Tame the Radicals? Lessons from the Case of Israel’s SHAS,” Munke Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto
November 14, 2008

“Persuading the Public: Messages of Peace in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, 1993-2000”
The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University
April 11, 2008

“Jerusalem Across the Disciplines,” Intergroup Relations Center, Faculty Cross-Talk,
Arizona State University
April 3, 2008

“Deciding Democracy: External Security Threats and Domestic Regime Choices,”
The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
March 11, 2008

“Security and Democratic Choice,” Duke University, International Relations Guest Speaker Series.
January 22-24, 2006

“Religious Political Parties,” US Government Agency, Washington D.C. Debriefing.
August 29-30, 2006

“Democracy and War,” Consortium for Strategic Communication, Hugh Downs School of Communication,
Arizona State University
November 8, 2005

“The Future of Foreign Policy,” Annual convention of the International Studies Association, 2001.

- Invited by the President of the International Studies Association’s Foreign Policy Division to serve on a panel of 5 junior scholars who are “likely to be influential in determining the future of the field”.

“The Debate about Democratic Peace,” Conference on Democracy and Conflict Prevention,
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University
May 3-4, 2000

“The International Context of Democratization: War, Foreign Policy Crises, and Newly Independent States,”
Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago
April 11-13, 2000

Panel Discussant. Conference on Human Rights Policy, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs,
Harvard University
November 4, 1998

Panel Discussant. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Workshop on Case Study Methods,
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University
October 1997

“Democracy, Democratization, and International Conflict”. Conference on New Ways of Thinking about Peace and Conflict for a New World, Arizona State University and the Marshall Fund
October 18-19, 1996

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Jerusalem: Globalization’s Impact on the Negotiation of Sacred/Secular Space” conference paper prepared for the annual convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014
- “Deciding Democracy: Security Threats and Institutional Choice,” conference paper prepared for the annual convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014
- “Does Democracy Tame Religious Political Parties? Lessons from the Case of Israel’s SHAS,” paper presented at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2009
- “Knowing Jerusalem Through Disciplinary and Cross-disciplinary Engagement,” (with Madelaine Adelman), paper prepared for presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 21-23, 2008
- “Does Democracy Tame Religious Political Parties? Lessons from the Case of Israel’s SHAS,” paper presented at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008
- “Deciding Democracy: External Security Threats and Domestic Regime Choices,” paper presented at the international conference “Existential Threats and Civil-Security Relations: Israel in Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives”, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 11, 2008
- “Jerusalem and the Oslo Peace Process: the Contributions and Limitations of a Political Science Approach” paper prepared for the international conference “Jerusalem Across the Disciplines”, Arizona State University, February 19-21, 2007
- “Bad Neighborhoods, Good Neighborhoods and Democratic Regime Choice,” paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2006
- “Deciding Democracy: International Security and Domestic Politics,” paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, September 2002
- “Appraising Progress in International Relations Theory: How Not to Be Lakatos Intolerant,” (with Colin Elman) paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999
- “Progress in International Relations Theory: Information and Suggestions for Conference Participants,” (with Colin Elman) paper delivered at the ASU conference “Progress in International Relations Theory”, January 14-17, 1999
- “The International Context of Democratization,” paper delivered at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, November 20, 1998
- “Unpacking Democracy: Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and the Democratic Peace,” paper delivered at the Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, November 14, 1998
- “Half-truths, Myths and Facts About Democracy Promotion,” memorandum presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998
- “Paths to Peace: Is Democracy the Answer?” book chapter presented at the Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, May 3, 1996

“Unpacking Democracy: Presidentialism, Parliamentarism, and Foreign Security Policy,” paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1997. Earlier version delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1996

“International Relations Theory and History: Use or Abuse?” (with Colin Elman) memorandum presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1996

“The International Context of Democratization: War, Foreign Policy Crises, and Newly Independent States,” paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1996

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant:

Roundtable on “Critiquing the Democratic Peace: Nails in the Coffin of a Dying Research Agenda?” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014

- This panel included leading IR scholar John Mearsheimer and was well-attended, 75+

Panel on “Variants of Realism in International Security,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014

Conference on New Scholarship on Israel, Florida Atlantic University, February 26-27, 2012

Roundtable on “Shaping Strategy: Civil-Military Relations and Foreign Policy,” Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, April 2009

Panel on “Government Change and Stability and Foreign Policy,” the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 28, 2008

Invited participant, Conference on “What Is Religious Violence?” Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, February 1, 2008

Panel discussion on “The Making of a Martyr,” a documentary on Palestinian child suicide bombers, The Hugh Downs School of Communication, Arizona State University, November 9, 2007

Faculty research group on “Gender, Secularism, and Democracy” funded by the Ford Foundation, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University, 2007-2008

Invited participant, Conference on “Religion, the Secular, and Democracy: Competing Narratives, Alternative Models,” Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, March 23, 2007

Panel on “Identity Formation and Foreign Policy,” the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, September 2002

Seminar on “The Democratic Peace: Myths, Facts, and Half-truths,” Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, March 3, 2000

Roundtable on “Scientific Advance and the Democratic Peace,” the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington D.C., February 1999

Roundtable on “Regional Orders at Century’s Dawn,” the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington D.C., February 1999

Roundtable on “Promoting Democracy in Theory and Practice,” the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998

New Ways of Thinking about Peace and Conflict for a New World, conference hosted by Arizona State University and the Marshall Foundation of Arizona, October 18-19, 1996

Panel on “The Causes of Military Modernization,” the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1996

Chair:

Panel on “New Dynamics,” Transforming Intractable Conflicts: Restructuring and Reframing, International Conference at Syracuse University, September 22-24, 2016

Panel on “New Actors and Strategies,” Transforming Intractable Conflicts: Restructuring and Reframing, International Conference at Syracuse University, September 22-24, 2016

Panel on “Summary of Themes and Next Steps,” Transforming Intractable Conflicts: Restructuring and Reframing, International Conference at Syracuse University, September 22-24, 2016

Panel on “Variants of Realism in International Security,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014

Panel on “Do Leaders Matter?” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014

Panel on “Current Concerns”, Conference on New Scholarship on Israel, Florida Atlantic University, February 26-27, 2012

Panel at the conference “Imagination: the Cultural Praxis of Zionism”, Arizona State University, February 5, 2006

Panel on “Identity Formation and Foreign Policy,” the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, September 2002

Panel on “Public Opinion and Foreign Policy,” the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington D.C., February 1999

Roundtable on “Appraising Realism: the Debate Over Progressive versus Degenerative Theories,” the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998

Roundtable on “Testing the Paths to Peace: Democracies, Nondemocracies, and International Conflict,” the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1997

Roundtable on “IR Theory and History: Use or Abuse,” the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1996

REVIEWS

Manuscripts for the following journals:

International Organization
American Political Science Review
Journal of Interdisciplinary History
Journal of Peace Research
Security Studies
International Studies Quarterly
International Studies Review
International Security
British Journal of Political Science
International Studies Perspectives
European Security
Foreign Policy Analysis
Cambridge Review of International Affairs
Review of International Studies
Polity
International Relations
Studies in Conflict and Terrorism
Democratization
Terrorism and Political Violence
International Spectator
Politics and Governance
Defense Studies

Book proposals and full manuscripts for the following presses:

Oxford University Press
Cambridge University Press
Congressional Quarterly Press
Syracuse University Press
Routledge
Prentice Hall
MIT Press
Frank Cass
Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict
Broadview Press
Palgrave Macmillan
Indiana University Press
New York University Press
Rowman and Littlefield

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (Syracuse University)

[Department of Political Science](#)

Member, Undergraduate Committee, since Fall 2016

Graduate Student Placement Director, 2012-2015

- Organized and led workshops for new students and students on the market; met individually with students on the market; provided feedback on job files; attended practice job talks; contacted potential employers; presented status reports to the Department

Coordinator, IR Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2016-2017, 2012-2013

Member, Mentoring Committee for Assistant Professor Dimitar Gueorguiev (from Fall 2015)

Participant, IR Junior Faculty Search, Fall 2015

Co-chair (with Brian Taylor), Security Studies PhD Minor

- conceptualized new minor stream for the PhD program; wrote comprehensive exams in Fall 2015 and sat on comprehensive exam committee

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Seth Jolly (with Brian Taylor and Matthew Cleary)

- multiple in person meetings and email exchanges; co-wrote 17 page final report

Participated in PSC department “Ideation Exercise”, October 9, 2014

Member of the Search Committee, International Relations (IPE/IO) Search, Fall 2011

Member of the Graduate Committee, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Member of the Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2015-2016

Member, Mentoring Committee for Assistant Professor Seth Jolly, 2008-2014

School, College & University-wide Leadership Positions and Committees

Research Director, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration

- Coordinate the [International and Intra-state Conflict and Collaboration program](#)—review mini grant applications; organize and host guest speakers and events for the program; participate in research director meetings to advance the mission of the program (since 2010)

Chair, Committee for Assessment, Middle Eastern Studies Program, from Fall 2015

- Convened multiple meetings, drafted assessment documents, worked with MES faculty to produce assessment criteria; wrote final document for submission in conjunction with 2 other faculty

Committee member, Review of the Maxwell School’s Program for the Advancement of Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC), 2014

- Invited by the Associate Dean to serve on a 5 member review committee charged with submitting a report on the program’s accomplishments and trajectory

Committee member, Middle Eastern Studies Program (participated on elected 4 member committee charged with transitioning the program to a new Director—met with Deans and Provost; interviewed MESP faculty; drafted reports for distribution to the faculty)

Committee member, A&S Curriculum committee (2014-2015)

Committee member, A&S Curriculum subcommittee (2014)

Lower Division Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences, 20 freshmen, Fall 2009-Fall 2011, Fall 2014-2016

Member of the Search Committee, Post-doctoral Visiting Professor Search, Judaic Studies Program, Spring 2010

Member of the Planning Committee, Ph.D. in International Relations (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

Working Groups

Participant, Maxwell Faculty Council, Strategic Planning Conversation, April 6, 2016

Drafted faculty letter, "[SU Faculty Express Concern About BDS Letter & Movement](#)" for publication in *The Daily Orange*, October 2016

- Eight faculty across all ranks signed the letter, which responded to a pro-BDS statement by SU faculty members

Member of Committee on Israel Engagement, Hillel @Syracuse University (since Summer 2016)

- Worked with colleagues, students, Hillel staff and parent volunteers to develop guidelines for Israel programming at SU's Hillel

Co-organized 13 faculty member cross-school working group engaged on campus visit of Josh Ruebner, Director of The U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation, on Holocaust Remembrance Day 2015

- Planned meetings, participated in multiple in-person meetings and email exchanges, gathered documents, (approximately 50 hours of service in April 2015)

Organized 30+ faculty member cross-school working group engaged on SU University Senate Resolution in Support of Academic Freedom

- Planned meetings, participated in multiple in-person meetings and email exchanges, gathered documents, prepared and delivered an address to the SU University Senate (approximately 50 hours of service in October-December 2014)

Participant, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium Workshop, November 1-2, 2014, Cazenovia NY

- provided feedback in 2014 on drafts of the Carnegie Corporation project, *Towards a New Approach to the Advancement of Security and International Affairs*

Proposal (with Margaret Hermann and Bruce Dayton), "Contemporary Israel Studies @Syracuse University", 2013

- Co-wrote multiple drafts of a 10 page initiative to strengthen Israel Studies at Maxwell/SU; met with faculty across the school in preparing the document; consulted with fundraising and grantsmanship units on campus; met with Maxwell Deans to discuss proposal; discussed potential for partnership with other centers

Organized two-day faculty workshop on "Brainstorming: Strengthening Israel Studies at Syracuse University", sponsored by the Moynihan Institute, with Ari Roth, Executive Director of the Israel Institute in Washington, D.C., to discuss new opportunities for SU faculty teaching and researching on Israel, July 17-18, 2013

- 12 faculty participated in the workshop

Participated in conference with SU Abroad Risk Assessment team regarding undergraduate student travel to Israel, December 4, 2012

Miscellaneous

Presentation, “Trends of BDS and Antisemitism on College Campuses,” The Winnick Hillel Center for Jewish Life @Syracuse University, April 26, 2106

“Recent Select Sources on the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement (BDS): Anti-Israel and Anti-Semitism on US College and University Campuses”. Three page document prepared for SU Trustees, May 29, 2015

Wrote Letter in Support for the Tenure and Promotion of Rania Habib to the Rank of Associate Professor with tenure, LLL, CAS

Organized Film-Screening and Post-Screening Discussion of “One Day After Peace,” April 24, 2014 (sponsored by PARCC; co-sponsored with MES Program, Syracuse Area Middle East Dialogue Group, LIME Student Organization). 50 attendees

Organized Film-Screening and Post-Screening Discussion of “The Other Son”, October 28, 2014 (sponsored by PARCC; secured co-sponsorships from MES Program, Jewish Studies Program, InterFaith Works of CNY, Syracuse Area Middle East Dialogue Group, LIME Student Organization, LeMoyne College, and the Jewish Federation of Central New York). 75 attendees

Report/Synopsis, “The ASA Boycott of Israeli Academic Institutions”, 8 page overview of the ASA boycott measure with supporting and opposing arguments, January 5, 2014

- This report was disseminated by request to SU administrators, interested faculty, and the editorial staff of the *Daily Orange*, and outside of SU to academics with interests in this issue

External Guest Speaker Campus Visits

Hosted Gilead Sher for campus visit and talk, Director of Center for Applied Negotiations and Research Fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University, September 29, 2016

- Co-ordinated all aspects of this campus visit, including press releases, itinerary, payment and reimbursement

Hosted Eugene Kontorovich for campus visit and talk, Professor of Law, Northwestern Law, March 3, 2016

- Co-ordinated all aspects of this campus visit, including press releases, itinerary, payment and reimbursement

Hosted Professor Efraim Inbar for campus visit and talk, Begin-Sadar Center, Bar Ilan University, October 13, 2015

Organized campus and Syracuse community visit for Boaz Dvir, award winning filmmaker, Penn State University, October 11-12, 2015

- Co-ordinated all aspects of this campus visit, including press releases and media interviews, itinerary, two film screenings at the Jewish Community Center and the Maxwell School, payment and reimbursement

Organized faculty meeting with Amir Sagie, Israel’s Deputy Consul General, NY, and Andrew Gross, Political Advisor to the Deputy Consul General, May 4, 2015

- Consulted with the Jewish Federation of CNY to organize this campus visit; faculty from across Maxwell and SU participated in the meeting

Organized campus visit for Nimrod Goren, Director, MITVIM—the Institute for Regional Foreign Policies, Israel, April 3, 2015

Organized campus visit and guest lecture for Benjamin Valentino, Dartmouth College (secured co-sponsorships from PARCC, Moynihan@Maxwell, PSC Department, Sigma Iota Rho—Honor Society for Students of International Relations, Regional Holocaust and Genocide Initiative, 2014

Organized two day campus and community visit for Dov Waxman, Co-director, Center for Middle East Studies, Northeastern University, March 6-7, 2014

Organized faculty meeting with Shlomi Kofman, Israel's Deputy Consul General, NY, and Andrew Gross, Political Advisor to the Deputy Consul General, October 17, 2013

- Consulted with the Jewish Federation of CNY to organize this campus visit; faculty from across Maxwell and SU participated in the meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (Arizona State University)

Member of the Executive Board, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict
2006-2009

Member of the Department of Political Science's Advisory Committee to the Chair
2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2007-2008

This Department-elected seven member committee meets frequently throughout the academic year to advise the Chair on faculty merit salary increases; faculty end-of-year reviews and sabbaticals; and undergraduate and graduate programming

Member of the Committee to Elect the Director. Jewish Studies Program, 2007-2008

Program Development, Jewish Studies Program, ASU. Assisted with annual guest lecture series (2006-2008)

Coordinated and facilitated campus visits of:

- Yael Zerubavel (Rutgers University)
- Menachem Klein (Bar Ilan University)
- David Pine (Americans for Peace Now)
- Susan Stern (Ben Gurion University, Study Abroad Program)
- Judit Bokser Liwerant (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico—UNAM)

Honors Disciplinary Faculty, Barrett Honors College (since 2005)

Political Science Vision Committee (participated in writing the Department's vision statement), summer 2006

Member of the Department of Political Science's Graduate Committee
2007-2008, 2006-2007, 2005-2006 and 1997-1998

This committee reviews over 100+ files annually to select an incoming MA and Ph.D graduate student body; and initiates changes to the graduate program

Member of the Seed Grant Selection Committee, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict (2006 and 2007)

Chair, International Relations/Comparative Politics Search Committee (Fall 2005)
Faculty search at the Assistant Professor rank

Chair, Global Politics/Latin America Search Committee (Fall 2003 and Spring 2004)
Faculty search at the Associate or Assistant Professor rank

Member of the Committee on Themes and By-laws. School of Global Studies, Spring 2004
 This committee was involved in the formation of the new School of Global Studies; the committee conceptualized the working groups that comprise the teaching and research components of the SGS

Member of the Committee to Elect the Department Chair, Spring 2002

Member of the Information Technology Search Committee, 2002-2003

Affirmative Action Representative (completed training course Fall 2002)

Member of the Barrett scholarship committee (undergraduate), Spring 2001

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Featured In:

The Public Diplomat, “Academic Speech, BDS and Antisemitism on College Campuses” ([podcast](#)), September 20, 2016

Lea Speyer, “Syracuse U Professor Slams ‘Hypocritical’ Colleagues for Rescinding Invitation to Israeli Academic/Filmmaker (Interview),” *The Algemeiner*, September 5, 2016

“Syracuse Professor: Canceled Invite of Israeli Filmmaker Shows New Tactics of Boycott Campaign,” *The Tower Magazine*, September 9, 2016

Linda Glaser, “[Religious Hate Crime on the Rise, Says Political Scientist](#),” *Jewish Observer*, August 18, 2016.

A.J. Caschetta, “[Fighting the BDS Movement](#),” *The American Thinker*, February 25, 2016
 ▪ Reprinted in *Middle East Forum* and *Jewish Voice CNY*

“How American Jewish Pilots Helped Win Israel’s War of Independence,” *Senior Moments Newspaper* (print and online digest), Fall 2015, Springfield Missouri

Interviewed and Quoted In:

Hannah Dreyfus, “[Attacking BDS from the Left](#),” *The Jewish Week*, January 13, 2016

Cyndi Moritz, “[ISIS Terrorism: a Q&A with Faculty Experts](#),” *Syracuse University News*, November 20, 2015
 ▪ With Mehrzad Boroujerdi, Isaac Kfir, and Corri Zoli

Sean Kirst, “[In Syracuse, Grieving the Death of Innocents: Muslims and Jews Share a Meal, Dream of Harmony](#),” *The Post-Standard*, July 15, 2014

YNN channel 10, feature on “Why Egypt’s Conflict Matters”, August 17, 2013

Jeremy B. White, “ Hamas Plan to Join PLO has Implications for US Aid, Peace Talks,” *International Business Times*, December 23, 2011

YNN channel 10, feature on generational views of bin Laden's death, May 3, 2011

YNN channel 10, feature on the Arab Spring and US force in Libya, 2011

"The Israeli Elections, 2009", WJPZ, Orange State 89.1 FM, February 20, 2009, 12:15-12:45

104.1 FM Tucson, "Tucson's Morning Truth with Jon Justice", January 10, 2008. 30 min. interview on the prospects for Arab-Israeli peace (podcast)

104.1 FM Tucson, "Tucson's Morning Truth with Jon Justice", October 17, 2007. 30 min. interview on US-Turkey relations and the PKK in Iraq (podcast)

104.1 FM Tucson, "Tucson's Morning Truth with Jon Justice", September 27, 2007. 30 min. interview on Iranian President's visit to Columbia University and US-Iran relations (podcast)

104.1 FM Tucson, "Tucson's Morning Truth with Jon Justice", September 11, 2007. 30 min. interview on the war on terrorism at the 6 year anniversary of 9/11 and (podcast)

"ASU students lobby to reinstate study in Israel program", *Jewish News of Greater Phoenix*, April 20, 2007

Horizon, KAET-TV, interview on the conflict in the Middle East, August 2006

Richard Nilsen in "Tragedy Fades; America Endures", *The Arizona Republic*, September 11, 2006

KTAR 550am, to discuss war in Lebanon, August 2006

Appeared on local AZ radio to discuss Israeli-Palestinian peace process (April 2004)

Appeared on local AZ news (Channel 15) to discuss war in Iraq (September 4, 2002)

Cited In:

Kenneth Waltzer, "We Oppose BDS. That Doesn't Make Us Apologists for Israel," *Haaretz*, September 19, 2016

Mira Sucharov, "Anti-BDS Academics Should Be Honest About Their Motives," *Haaretz*, September 15, 2016

Fred Baumann, "The Cowardice of Decent Professors," *The Algemeiner*, September 11, 2016

"Citing BDS, U.S. Campus Cancels Screening of Documentary on Settlers," *Haaretz*, September 4, 2016

"Syracuse Cancels Israel Film Screening: Will Offend 'BDS Faction', Gender Studies Faculty," *The College Fix*, September 1, 2016

Dave Huber, "Forty Columbia Faculty Jump on Board Anti-Israel 'Apartheid Divest' Petition," *The College Fix*, March 1, 2016

Interviews in Student Newspaper and Radio:

Satoshi Sugiyama, "[BDS Movement Thrust Into the Spotlight at SU](#)," *The Daily Orange*, October 19, 2016

▪ Reprinted by *The Israel Group*

Satoshi Sugiyama, "How Filmmaker Dis-invitation Resonated with SU community," *The Daily Orange*, September 6, 2016

Kyle O'Connor, "Rep. John Katko's Travel Watchdog Bill Would Enhance Anti-terrorism Efforts," *The Daily Orange*, February 7, 2016

Annie Palmer, "[Professors Discuss Definition of Anti-Semitism, Hate Speech](#)," *The Daily Orange*, October 13, 2015

Satoshi Sugiyama, "Tricks of the Trade: Trans-Pacific Partnership," *The Daily Orange*, October 13, 2015

Satoshi Sugiyama, "[Ask the Experts: Deal or No Deal? Professors Discuss Impact, Opposition of Iran Deal](#)," *The Daily Orange*, September 1, 2015

Katelyn Faubel, "Ask the Experts: Lower Number of US Troops to Remain in Afghanistan After War Formally Comes to a Close," *The Daily Orange*, January 13, 2015

Benjamin Farr, "Ask the Experts: What Does Obama's Plan to Combat ISIS Mean for the Nation?" *The Daily Orange*, September 2014

Ellen Meyers, "SU Rejects ASA Boycott Against Israeli Universities," *The Daily Orange*, January 13, 2014

Zach Schweikart, "SU Cuts Ties with Al-Quds University," *The Daily Orange*, December 3, 2013

Nick Cardona, "As the Experts: What Are the Dangers in Releasing an Anti-Islamic Movie?" *The Daily Orange*, September 20, 2012

"US Protests Addition of Palestine to UNESCO," *The Daily Orange*, November 7, 2011

"Ask the Experts," *The Daily Orange*, "How Would a US Veto Against Palestinian Statehood Affect America's Relations with the Middle East?" September 7, 2011

The State Press, August 24, 2007. Feature story on Lebanon at the anniversary of the 2006 war.

"Students and Faculty Prepare for Eight-Day Passover Celebrations," *The State Press*, April 3, 2007

"Jerusalem: Symbolic Conflict," *The State Press*, February 21, 2007

Interview on the US War in Iraq, 1260am "The Blues" (September, 2005)

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Invited Public Talks

Moderator, "The Jewish State, American Jews, and the Future of the US-Israel Relationship: an Informal Conversation with Lahav Harkov" Shaarei Torah Orthodox Congregation, September 17, 2016

“Hate Speech and the New Anti-Semitism: Why Anti-Zionism is on the Rise and What Can Be Done to Stop It,” Lecture and Workshop presented in Ithaca, N.Y., Ithaca Area United Jewish Community and Ithaca Coalition for Unity and Cooperation in the Middle East, The Space @GreenStar, July 31, 2016 (see You Tube video of presentation [here](#))

“The Middle East: Challenges for US Foreign Policy,” In the Know Lecture Series, Century Club, Syracuse N.Y. January 13, 2016

- 150 Club members attended the lecture

“Fighting the Hate: When Does Anti-Israel Become Anti-Semitic?” The Harley School, Rochester N.Y., January 7 2016 (see You Tube video of presentation [here](#))

“Fighting the Hate: When Does Anti-Israel Become Anti-Semitic?” Congregation Beth Shalom-Chevra Shas, November 8, 2015 (lecture and post-lecture small-group workshop for 50 community members)

“David Grossman: Israel’s Moral Compass and the Zionist Dream” OASIS, Series on Great Jewish Writers, July 21, 2015

- lecture presented to 40 Syracuse-area community members.

“When Does Criticism of Israel Become Anti-Semitism?” Leadership Development Program, Jewish Federation of Central New York, July 1, 2015

Participant, discussion with new Israeli Knesset members, Israel Embassy (NY), May 28, 2015

- This 90 minute discussion with six faculty and Hillel directors in the tri-state area was devoted to the topic of BDS and rising anti-Semitism on the American campus

Participant, Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Combating Anti-Semitism on Campus: Community Training, Hillel @ Syracuse University, April 12, 2015

- prepared materials and made presentation at this workshop geared for college-bound students and their parents

Workshop for CNY high school teachers, New York State Council for Social Studies Conference, March 12, 2015

- presented curriculum, Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Institute for Curriculum Services (ICS)

“Challenges Facing Israel Today” Women’s League of Conservative Judaism, International Northeast Region, April 26, 2015

“Israel’s 2015 Elections and the Prospects for Peace with Palestinians: Will a New Government Matter?” Temple Adath Yeshurun, February 28, 2015 (approximately 100 attendees during Sabbath services)

“Violence in the Name of Religion: the Jewish Perspective,” Abraham’s Table, InterFaith Works of CNY and Turkish Cultural Center, February 9 and 25, 2015

- participated on panel with clergy, two-part series at InterFaith Works and St. Lucy’s Church

“Is Israel too Democratic? Or, How Israel’s Messy Politics Are Ruining the Chances for Middle East Peace” Congregation Beth Shalom-Chevra Shas, June 11, 2014 (approximately 75 attendees); book signing and reception followed the lecture

“After the Israel-Hamas War: Is Peace Based on ‘Two States for Two People’ Still Possible?” Congregation Beth Shalom-Chevra Shas, October 19, 2014 (lecture and organized, led discussion break-out groups—approx. 50 attendees)

“My Neighborhood: An Israeli-Palestinian Film,” Moderated filming and break-out discussion sessions of *Just Vision*’s Peabody Award winning documentary, “My Neighborhood”, June 4, 2013

“The Settlers and Israel’s Settlement Project” and “The Palestinian National Movement,” OASIS, Series: State of the Union in an Election Year, December 3, 2012 and December 10, 2012

- two-part, 6 hour lecture series was attended by 140 community members from the Greater Syracuse area

“The New Presidency and the Middle East,” Informed Conversations Series, The Manlius Senior Centre, October 24, 2012

“Democracy and Conflict Resolution: the Dilemmas of Israel’s Peacemaking,” *J Street: the Pro-Israel, Pro-Peace Lobby*, Syracuse Chapter, June 27, 2012

- The talk was the first program in the chapter’s inaugural year

“Jerusalem: Conflict and Cooperation in a Contested City,” Congregation Beth Shalom-Chevra Chas, Dewitt, NY, June 12, 2012

“David Grossman: Israel’s Moral Compass and the Zionist Dream,” co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Central New York and the Judaic Studies Program, Syracuse University, Jewish Community Center of Syracuse, April 25, 2012

“The Arab-Israeli Conflict: an Overview,” Manlius Pebble Hill, February 3, 2012

- This talk was presented in the MPH auditorium to the entire Middle School student body

“The Implications of Sovereignty: the UN Vote on Palestinian Statehood,” Shaarei Torah Orthodox Congregation, Dewitt NY, September 17, 2011

“Beyond the Jasmine Revolution and Tahrir Square: Egypt’s Regime Change and the Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East,” *Thursday Morning Roundtable*, Drumlins, February 24, 2011

- TMR is a community program sponsored by SU’s University College; 75+ audience members
- Presentation pod-casted on TMR website and on local radio

“Jewish Culture and Israel,” Dewitt Police Department, In-service Training sessions, April 7-10, 2011

- Offered 5 training sessions geared to strengthen awareness of the Jewish community, its diversity and concerns in the CNY area
- Presentations, with photos, featured in the *Jewish Observer*, April 21, 2011

“Beyond the Jasmine Revolution: Prospects for Democracy and Regime Change in the Middle East,” Empowered Learning Adult Education, Syracuse Hebrew Day School, April 7, 2011

“Here We Go Again: is an Israeli-Palestinian Peace Possible in 2011?” The Manlius Senior Center Lecture Series, Manlius NY, October 4, 2010

“The ‘Problem of Jerusalem’: Resolving Conflict in the Holy Land,” Temple Concord, Syracuse, February 22, 2010

“Recent Developments in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Shaarei Torah Orthodox Congregation, Dewitt NY, February 14, 2010

“Prospects for Peace: the Future of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” 2009/2010 Workshop Series for the Central New York Council for Social Studies, Syracuse, February 8, 2010

“Prospects for Peace: the Future of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”, The Oaks Independent Living Retirement Community, Dewitt NY, August 4, 2009

“The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Current Trends,” Retired Jewish Professionals of Syracuse, December 6, 2009

“Terrorism and the Demise of the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process,” Senior Summer School, Temple Beth Shalom, Sun City, February 28, 2008

“Faith and Democracy: The Role of Religious Political Parties,” Rio Verde Community Lecture Series, February 27, 2008

“Terrorism: Why It Occurs and How It Ends,” invitation-only salon with desert reception at the home of Stan and Tochia Levine in Paradise Valley, February 20, 2008

Globe Trotters Book Club (John Mearsheimer and Stephen Walt, *The Israel Lobby and US Foreign Policy*), Phoenix, Arizona, December 9, 2007

“Democracy in the Middle East: Problems and Prospects,” Scottsdale Rotary Club, July 23, 2007

“Democracy Promotion as a Central Element in US Foreign Policy,” Rio Verde Lecture Series, April 17, 2007

“What is Right and Wrong with Jimmy Carter’s *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid*,” State of Israel Bonds, April 22, 2007

“The Nature of Israel’s Democracy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Phoenix and Hadassah, Symposium on “The Cutting Edge...Today’s Jewish Women”. Open to the public at Arizona State University, October 22, 2006

Spirit of the Senses, “Politics of Israel and the Middle East”, September 12, 2006

“Terrorism in the Context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Scottsdale community leaders luncheon group (April 8, 2005)

“What Happened to Oslo: Explaining a Decade of Derailment in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process,” Montevista Resort “Village College”, Mesa Arizona, (100+ attendees); March 8, 2004

Community Boards & Leadership Roles

Member of the Board of Directors, [Jewish Federation of Central New York](#) (since Fall 2015)

- Service on the Community Relations Committee

Core member of SAMED, [Syracuse Area Middle East Dialogue Group](#) (from Fall 2009)

- Monthly meeting at area homes; write press releases; meet with politicians; plan and attend community events

Member of the InterFaith Dialogue Design Team, Ahmad & Elizabeth El-Hindi Center for Dialogue, [InterFaith Works of CNY](#) (since Fall 2014)

- Monthly meetings to discuss community initiatives, including community dialogue pilot program

Chair, Search Committee to Select the New Head of School, [Syracuse Hebrew Day School](#), Dewitt, New York (from Summer 2009)

- Responsibilities include: draft job ad; advertise position and meet with potential local applicants and local interested constituencies; write new job qualifications document; review applications; presentations to the Board and PTO; organize telephone and on-site interviewing in Fall 2010; committee meetings bi-monthly since September 2010

Member of the Board of Directors, Syracuse Hebrew Day School, Dewitt, New York (2008-2013)

Chair, Committee on Trustees, Syracuse Hebrew Day School, New York (2012-2013)

Member of the Education Committee, Syracuse Hebrew Day School, Dewitt, New York (2008-2009)

Miscellaneous

Organized Syracuse community visit for Lahav Harkov, Senior Knesset reporter for The Jerusalem Post, September 17, 2016

- Co-ordinated all aspects of this visit, including press releases, itinerary, and two public speaking engagements

Organized “In the Know” Lecture Series for The Century Club, Syracuse, Winter 2016

- Created 5 session speaker series for the Club; 100-175 Club members participated in each event

Organized Syracuse community presentation for Eugene Kontorovich (Professor, Northwestern University School of Law) with Jewish Federation of CNY Board members, March 3, 2106

Organized Syracuse community visit for Boaz Dvir, award winning filmmaker, Penn State University, October 11, 2015

- Co-ordinated all aspects of this visit, including press releases and media interviews, itinerary, film screening at the Jewish Community Center, payment and reimbursement

Consultant, The Russell Berrie Foundation, since Fall 2014 (200+ million endowment)

- Periodic Discussions with Trustees; collect materials for the Board of Trustees on the rise of anti-Semitism on American campuses and strategies for addressing the problem

Co-Organized, with the President of the Islamic Society of CNY (Mohammed Khater), Interfaith Break-fast for Peace, Islamic Society Mosque, Syracuse, July 15 2014

- 150 local community members attended this event which was covered by local media (2 TV channels and the *Post-Standard*)

Organized Syracuse visit and talk for William A. Jacobson, Cornell Law School, “How the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Campaign Prevents the Resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”, September 17, 2014 at Temple Concord, Syracuse (with the Jewish Federation of CNY)

Participant, Community Workshop on “Strengthening Our Bonds,” The Community of Living Traditions, United Church of Fayetteville, November 9, 2014

Adventures in Learning, Office of the President, Extended Education Program.

- Taught 5 Week course on “Terrorism: Origins and Prevention” (February-March 2005); The course met weekly with 20 participants

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University—Courses Taught:

MAX 132, *Global Community*, Maxwell signature course; a learning community geared for Freshmen
 PSC 300, *International Security*, undergraduate elective
 PSC 300/MES 300, *Politics of the Middle East*, required undergraduate course for majors and minors
 PSC 342/MES 342/REL 342 /JSP 342, *Religion and Politics in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, undergraduate elective
 PSC 749, *International Security Theory*, graduate seminar
 PSC 490/690, *Democracy in the Middle East*, undergraduate and graduate seminar
 PSC 600/MES 600, *The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Religion, International Relations, and the Media*, graduate seminar
 PSC 651, *International Relations Theory*, graduate seminar
 PAI/SOS 601, *Fundamentals of Conflict Studies*, graduate seminar

Syracuse University—Invited Talks and Guest Lectures:

Guest Presentation, “Democratic Politics and the Use of Force: Comparing the US and Israel,” Interdisciplinary Center @Herzliya, Israel student delegation/Maxwell Leadership Program, September 21, 2016

Panelist (with Maxwell School Dean James Steinberg, Political Science Department Chair Mehrzad Boroujerdi, and MES Director Yuksel Sezgin), “The Iran Nuclear Deal: Global and Regional Implications,” October 13, 2015

- This event was videotaped and shared via YouTube

Guest lecture, “The Iran Deal: Debating the Pros and Cons,” PSC 124 (Terrie Northrup), October 2015

Guest Presentation, “Democratic Politics and the Use of Force: Comparing the US and Israel,” Interdisciplinary Center @Herzliya, Israel student delegation/Maxwell Leadership Program, October 5, 2015

Guest Presentation, “American Jews, Israel and the Iran Deal,” Interdisciplinary Center @Herzliya, Israel student delegation/Maxwell Leadership Program, October 7, 2015

“[Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process Simulation](#),” Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism (INSCT) April 24, 2015

- Full day workshop with MA and Law School graduate students; created and led simulation exercise

“Preventing and Managing the Spoilers of Peace,” Presentation, Conversations in Conflict Studies, PARCC, Maxwell School, November 19, 2014

Guest lecture, GEO 400 (Natalie Koch) “The Arab-Israeli-Palestinian Conflicts”, Spring 2014

Guest Presentation, “Democracy and the Use of Force: Comparing Israel and the US,” IDC/Maxwell student delegation, October 2014

“A Panel Discussion on the Legal and Policy Implications of the Syria Crisis,” sponsored by SATSA—Student Association on Terrorism and Security Analysis, September 26, 2013 (with Dean James Steinberg, William Banks, and Mehrzad Boroujerdi)

“Democracy and Security: Central Debates,” Leaders for Democracy Fellows (LDF), Executive Education, April 10, 2013

“Security and Democracy,” Maxwell Undergraduate Program in International Relations, Faculty Lecture Series, March 18, 2013

Panel participant, “Democratic Transitions and Military Occupations,” sponsored by the Department of Anthropology (with Keith Brown, Peter Castro, Renee DeNevers, David Crane, Robert Rubinstein), April 10, 2013

Guest presentation at SU student club, LIME: an Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue Group, December 5, 2012

“Democratic Peace” guest lecture, PSC 651: International Relations Theory, October 23, 2012

“Democracy and Security: Comparing Israel and the United States,” IDC/Maxwell student delegation, October 10, 2012

Participated in panel discussion on “Civic Education Across the Disciplines: English, Political Science, and Media Studies,” Civic Education Leadership Fellows (CELFL), Executive Education, November 14, 2012

“A Two-State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: the Best Hope—Still?” *Hillel* at Syracuse University, April 26, 2012

“Multiculturalism: Religion and the Secular,” Leaders for Democracy Fellows (LDF), Executive Education, April 11, 2012

Panel Participant (with Eva Bellin and Brian Taylor), “Civil Military Relations: Lessons from the Arab Spring and Beyond,” Leaders for Democracy Fellows (LDF), Executive Education, April 4, 2012

“The Arab Spring One Year Out: the View from the Academy,” Leaders for Democracy Fellows (LDF), Executive Education, March 28, 2012

“The Spoiler Phenomenon and the Durability of Peace Agreements,” (with Bruce Dayton), Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, December 1, 2011

“Sustainable Peacebuilding: Durability of Peace Agreements and Managing Spoilers,” course on post-conflict reconstruction for new Maxwell/INSCT certificate on PCR, taught by Renee De Nevers and Catherine Bertini, September 21, 2010 and September 20, 2011

Respondent, The State of Democracy Lecture Series, “Juan Cole: Democracy and Revolt in the Muslim World,” (with Amy Kallander, History), April 29, 2011

“Democracy, Religion, and Politics in the MENA,” Leaders for Democracy Fellows, Executive Education Program, March 29, 2011

“Democracy, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East,” Civil Education and Leadership Fellows (CELFL), Executive Education Program, February 25, 2011

Introducer, “The Failure of the American Jewish Establishment” (Peter Beinart, The B. G. Rudolph Lecture), February 15, 2011

Moderator, “Regime Transformations in the Middle East: an Israeli Perspective,” with Ido Aharoni, Consul General of Israel in New York, March 24, 2011

Assisted the Provost’s office in coordinating this high-profile event

“Israeli and American Democracy: a Comparison,” Interdisciplinary Center @Herzliya, Israel student delegation/Maxwell Leadership Program, September 15, 2009; September 27, 2010; and September 16, 2011

“The Dilemmas of Democracy in the Middle East: Key Debates,” Leaders for Democracy Fellows, March 23, 2010

“Democracy and the Middle East”, Civic Education Leadership Fellows (CELFF), Executive Education. Met with visiting scholars to discuss research projects in one day seminar, , September 15, 2010; met individually with several CELF fellows throughout the Spring 2010 and Fall 2010 semesters; planned joint DIME and CELF workshop to discuss survey instrument on democracy in the Middle East region

Participant in panel discussion following screening of film “Little Town of Bethlehem,” October 14, 2010

“The United States and the MENA Region: Revisiting Obama’s Cairo Speech and US Democracy Promotion,” organized and served on faculty/graduate student panel, November 15, 2010

“Religion, Democracy and Conflict in International Relations,” organized and served on faculty/graduate student panel, December 1, 2010

“Europe, Israel, and the Jerusalem ‘Problem’,” Maxwell School conference, The EU After the Lisbon Treaty: a New Peacemaker Between Israelis and Palestinians?, March 10, 2010

“Democracy and Politics in the Middle East,” CELF, September 29, 2010

“Democracy in the Middle East: Challenges and Prospects,” Edward R. Murrow Program for International Journalists, October 29, 2010 and November 3, 2011

“The Israel Lobby”, guest seminar for Professor Mehrzad Boroujerdi’s class on International Relations of the Middle East, Fall 2009

“Terrorism Studies, Religion, and the Law,” INSCIT conference, “Islam and International Humanitarian Law”: Participated on the program as a discussant and paper presenter, Syracuse University April 17, 2009

“Problematizing Jerusalem,” Hendricks Chapel of Syracuse University March 2, 2009

“Does Democracy Tame the Radicals? Lessons from the Case of Israel’s SHAS,” PARCC Conversations in Conflict Series, Maxwell School, Syracuse University March 26, 2009

“Does Democracy Tame the Radicals? Lessons from Asia and Other Regions,” East Asia Program, Maxwell School, Syracuse University November 20, 2009

“Jerusalem, the Demise of Oslo, and the Future of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”, Moynihan Institute New Faculty Talks Series, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
January 28, 2009

“Religion, Politics and Conflict: the Israeli-Palestinian Case,” for “Fundamentals of Conflict Studies” PARCC course taught by Christina Merchant, March 6, 2009

“Bootcamp on the Arab-Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian Conflicts,” Full Day Workshop for INSCT (the workshop was attended by 12 students enrolled in the Herzliya/Maxwell exchange program for summer 2009), April 24, 2009

“The Dilemmas of Democracy in the Middle East: Key Debates,” Leaders for Democracy Fellows, March 31, 2009 (In addition to the guest lecture, I also worked with PSC graduate students to draft a 20 page survey/questionnaire for the Fellows to complete upon arrival; the survey results were discussed and debated in an informal session)

Organized event, “Elections in Israel: Implications for the Jewish State and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” (guest speaker with Ken Frieden, Judaic Studies Program and Ronnie Olesker, St. Lawrence University), February 13, 2009

Gaza ‘Teach In’, (with Louis Kriesberg, SU and Shaw Dallah and Daniel Monk, Colgate University), January 16, 2009, 12:00-4:00 (300+ students and faculty attended this event)

Guest lecture, “Religion and Politics in the Jewish State: Is Israel Democratic?”, course: Israeli Culture, Professor Ken Frieden, Jewish Studies Program, November 6, 2008

Guest lecture, “US Policy Towards Israel: the Domestic Context”, working lunch, course: Student Exchange Program, Interdisciplinary Center, Israel/Maxwell, September 11, 2008

Panel member, National Security Advice to the Next Administration, panel discussion (with Dean Mitchel Wallerstein and Renee de Nevers), Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Student Association on Terrorism and Security Analysis, and Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, September 11, 2008

Guest lecture, “The War in Iraq and US Foreign Policy Making”, course: Student Exchange Program, Interdisciplinary Center, Israel/Maxwell, September 16, 2008

“Does Democracy Tame the Radicals? Lessons from the Middle East,” Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Conversations in Conflict Studies Series, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
November 19, 2008

“Deciding Democracy: Security and Institutional Choices,” The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
November 16, 2007

Syracuse University Curriculum Development:

Appointed [MAX 132 \(Global Community\)](#) course convener (enrolls 145-175 students each semester)—since Fall 2014

- Interviewed writing consultants for the course and graduate teaching fellow applications each year
- Managed all aspects of the team-taught course, including running team meeting and advising & selecting faculty and ABD graduate student participants

Worked with Former Chapple Family Professor Robert McClure to organize seminar on journalism in war zones (with Roy Gutterman, Director, Tully Center for Free Speech) for visiting delegates from the IDC/Israel, October 2014

Launched study abroad course, “The Dilemmas of Israel’s Security and Peacemaking”, July 23-26, 2012

- Funded by INSCT, this course enrolled 9 graduate students and the Law School and MAIR program; the course took place in Herzliya and Jerusalem, Israel and included seminars; guest lectures; and field trips (syllabus at <http://securityinthemiddleeast.insct.org/open-syllabus>)
- The course was featured in “Elman Study Abroad Course in Israel,” *Jewish Observer*, August 23, 2012

Assisted INSCT (Institute of National Security and Counterterrorism) to develop programming in Israel for summer exchange students in the Law School and Maxwell School (since Spring 2009)

Assisted Executive Education Programs, Maxwell School to develop curriculum for the Leaders for Democracy Fellows (LDF), including conceptual organization, resources, and identification of guest speakers, Spring 2012

Participated in Revising MAX 132, Global Community Learning Community (2010-present)

Attended Retreat, PA/IR merger, October 22, 2010 (also attended meeting with Dean Wasylenko and PSC faculty to discuss the upcoming merger; provided written feedback to the steering committee)

Provided Written Feedback, Proposal to develop new Signature Undergraduate Program in Civic Engagement, Maxwell School

Drafted new program for the evaluation and assessment of Ph.D. graduate students, Department of Political Science, Maxwell School

Launched new year-long course, “Democracy in the Middle East,” which formed part of the UISFL/US DoE grant to the MES Program; continuation of an internal grant from the Moynihan Institute. 14 graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the course via a competitive application process, 2009-2010

Syracuse University Mentoring Activities:

Presentation to Graduate Students, “Writing and Speaking for the Attentive Public,” Maxwell School’s Bridging the Gap Project, February 19, 2016

Chair, Ph.D. dissertation committee:

Michael Makara, defended July 11, 2014; accepted tenure track position at Central Missouri University

Ioana (Emy) Matesan, defended May 30, 2014; accepted tenure track position at Wesleyan University

Member of Ph.D. dissertation committee:

David Arceneaux

Ronit Berger

Erik French

Evan Laksmana

Sibel Oktay (Defended August 2014)

Mentor, Nidhi Vij (Public Administration), SU Professoriate Mentoring Program, 2015-2016

Ph.D. Oral Examination Chair, Defense of Dissertation, Social Science graduate student Sarah Marusek, December 2012

Committee Member, MA Thesis, Robert Nicholson, thesis defense in June 2012

Independent Study, Alicen Morley (PSC), Amanda Henniger (IRP), Ronit Berger (PSC), Sibel Oktay (PSC), Lara Sorokanich (MES)

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Michael Jensen “The Complexity of Military Change: Counterinsurgency Adaptation in the British Army, 1899-1960” (Jensen is currently a post-doctoral fellow at the Moynihan Institute), defense occurred via teleconference in July 2009

Advisor for PSC graduate students Carly Rasiewicz, Catriona Standfield, Prakhar Sharma, Emy Matesan, Mike Makara, Erik French, Ronit Berger, Robert Demgenski (read multiple drafts of research papers; advised on comp exam prep; served on comprehensive exam committees)

Advised PSC graduate student Sibel Oktay on paper submissions for publication (Oktay enrolled in a PSC 690 Independent Study in Summer 2009 to complete the research and write up)

Guest discussant (Keith Bybee’s graduate research writing seminar): read and commented in classes on PSC students’ papers (Abbey Jorstad, Laura Nash, Stephanie Rugolo, Erik French)

Undergraduate Mentoring

Faculty Advisor, [LIME: An Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue Group](#) (since 2009)

- Assisted student organization to define goals and mission statement; identify and host guest speakers; help plan campus events; meet regularly with student board; attend group meetings and events

Advisor, Undergraduate Distinction Capstone in Political Science and Honors Thesis Advisor: Ilana Siegal, David Kimmelman, Laura Singer, Seth Gilgus, Zachary Zelif, Amanda Claypool, Matthew Taylor

- David Kimmelman was awarded “Research Paper Honorable Mention” at the Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Scholarship, May 4, 2016
- Amanda Claypool won numerous university and external awards/fellowships in 2012-2013, including the Department of Political Science’s James F. Reynolds Award for best graduating senior and capstone project, an Honor College’s research/travel award, a Boren Scholarship, and a CET language fellowship

Committee Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Lauren Meadors

ASU Courses Taught:

POS 160, *Introduction to World Politics*, undergraduate course

POS 664, *War, Peace, and Conflict Processes: the Field of Security Studies*, graduate course

POS 498, *Special Topics: International Security*, L2 undergraduate writing seminar

POS 560, *International Relations Theory—Field Survey*, graduate course

POS 467, *International Security*, undergraduate course

POS 498, *Special Topics: Democracy and Peace*, L2 undergraduate writing seminar

POS 498, *Special Topics: Reflections on September 11th and Its Aftermath*, L2 undergraduate writing seminar

POS 394/494, *War and Peace in the Middle East: the Arab-Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian Conflicts*, undergraduate course

POS 498, *Special Topics: Terrorism and US Foreign Policy*, L undergraduate writing seminar

POS 294, CLAS Freshman Learning Community on *Terrorism* (lead faculty member in a 9 credit course cluster)

POS 498, *Special Topics: Religion in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* (for certificate in Religion and Conflict)

ASU Mentoring Activities:

Undergraduate

Honors Thesis (Director)

Johannes Lauterborn, Amber Diaz, Jeremy Hamerman, Robert Paveza, Carrie Getsinger, Karsten Walker, Daniel Palomino, Max Epstein, Mackenzie Hopman

Lead Faculty Member. Interdisciplinary Learning Community on Terrorism, Fall 2005

Conceptualized and organized this Learning Community. The Learning Community was approved by the College's Quality of Instruction Committee following a competitive selection process

Honors Thesis Committee

Jackie Renner, Beth Lewallen, Christopher Jones, Matthew Williams, Margo Abouaf, Jylan Megahed, Joshua Mittvick, Hannah Leclair

Independent Study Courses

Martin Jansson, Alex Ginsburg, Line Haugen, Milan Perisic, Phillip Kuhlman, Seamus Mueller, Jeremy Browning, Daniel Palomino

Faculty Mentor in the Department of Political Science's Junior Fellows Program

Chris Backemeyer, Line Haugen, Antonio Kourchenko, Michelle McLane, Dave McMaster, Zachary Porianda, Elisa Ringlen, Gabriel Torres, Gina Wanczuk, Amber Diaz, Deborah Smith, Ben Dudley, Alex Ginsburg, Philip Hilliard, Matthew Williams, Jeremy Browning, Nahian Taha

Faculty Advisor. Model United Nations at ASU, Fall 2002-Spring 2004, 2006-2007

Participant. ASU Model United Nations, Faculty Panel on the Middle East, March 1, 2007

Participant. Political Science Department Faculty Nerdfest, (Pi Sigma Alpha event). October 24, 2007 attended by 200+ students

Faculty advisor. Student Conference on US Affairs, West Point, 2006 and 2007

Selected Political Science students to attend; assisted students in the application process

Faculty mentor. Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Undergraduate Fellowships, Fall 2006

Research advisor for Graham Berry

Member of Faculty Evaluation Committee. Barrett Honors College, Fulbright Applications/Middle East Fall 2006

Faculty co-advisor (with Orde Kittrie, Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, ASU). Arizona Students for Israel.

Launched and directed in 2006-2007, and 2007-2008.

Work for the group featured in the *Jewish News of Greater Phoenix*, April 20, 2007

Faculty Sponsor. Barrett Honors College External Examiner Award

Advised Carrie Getsinger in applying for this grant;

Coordinated visit of 3rd reader John Arquilla, Naval Postgraduate School, March 27-28, 2007

Participant. Political Science Department Faculty Nerdfest, (Pi Sigma Alpha event). October 19, 2006
attended by 350+ students

Lecture and Discussion Session. The Barrett Honors College's Centennial Lecture Series.
November 7 and 22, 2002.

The series featured David Halberstam

Graduate

Independent Reading and Conference Courses

Paul Matson, Feng Huiyun, Akan Malici, Maria Ortuoste, Matthew Schuster, Erik Spurlin, Emy Matesan

Chair, MA Thesis

Gina Gormley, Paul Matson, Emy Matesan, Nicole George, Erik Spurlin

Member of MA Thesis Committee

Kate Monninger

Member of Ph.D. Major Comprehensive Exam Committees

Jon Carlson, Brian Dille, Kevin Ellsworth, Feng Huiyun, Dan Fisk, Paul Johnson, Christopher Kautz, John Linantud, Akan Malici, Greg Marfleet, Cameron Pringle, Cameron Thies, Beatrice Buchegger; Brandon Sullivan, Kai He, Maria Ortuoste, Michael Jensen, Wei Liu

Chair, Ph.D. Minor Comprehensive Exam Committee

Matthew Schuster, Ramazan Kilinc

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Dan Fisk, Paul Johnson, John Linantud, Cameron Thies, Ramazan Kilinc, Maria Ortuoste

Visit with prospective graduate students during campus tours (2-3 per semester)

ASU Curriculum Development:

Drafted IR subfield description for new graduate brochure, Department of Political Science, ASU
May 2007

Participant. Committee to develop undergraduate certificate in Peace Studies, Project on Peace Studies, Initiative in Religion, Conflict, and Peace, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU (since Fall 2006)

Participant. Religion and Conflict Interdisciplinary Certificate Program Committee. Served on committee to develop undergraduate certificate in Religion and Conflict, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU (since Fall 2006)

Drafted proposal for adopting the "MA in Passing"

This proposal was subsequently adopted by the Department with minor revision

Developed new courses for graduate studies in international relations, including core sub-field course (POS 560)

Contributed to Special Undergraduate Programs (POS 498 designated as L2: "Writing Across the Curriculum")

Responded to university-wide initiative by developing new syllabus for undergraduate course on terrorism (Spring 2002)

Developed new course focusing on the Arab-Israeli conflict (POS 394/494)

This is the only course offered by the Department of Political Science on the Middle East region

Revised Curriculum Vitae

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