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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

The University of Chicago

Associate Professor (with tenure), Harris School of Public Policy Studies, *2007–present*

Washington University in St. Louis

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *2003–2007*

Resident Fellow, Center in Political Economy, *2003–2007*

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Lady Davis Fellow, Department of Political Science, *2005–2006*

Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Rationality, *2005–2006*

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Department of Government

Ph.D. in Political Science, *June 2003*

M.A. in Political Science, *June 2000*

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Raoul Wallenberg Scholar of Leadership and Democracy, *1996–1997*

The University of Chicago

B.A. in Political Science with Honors, *June 1996*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Forthcoming. “Ideologues or Pragmatists?” (with Amanda Friedenberg). *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

2009. “Elections with Platform and Valence Competition” (with Scott Ashworth). *Games and Economic Behavior* 67(1):191–216.

2008. “Terrorist Factions.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 3(4):399–418.

2008. “Electoral Selection, Strategic Challenger Entry, and the Incumbency Advantage” (with Scott Ashworth). *Journal of Politics* 70(4):1006–1025.

2008. “Public Protection or Private Extortion?” (with Catherine Hafer). *Economics and Politics* 20(1):1–32.

2008. “Informative Party Labels with Institutional and Electoral Variation” (with Scott Ashworth). *Journal*

- of Theoretical Politics* 20(3):251–273.
2007. “Regulatory Quality under Imperfect Oversight” (with Matthew Stephenson). *American Political Science Review* 101(3): 605–620.
2007. “The Propaganda of the Deed: Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Mobilization” (with Eric Dickson). *American Journal of Political Science* 51(2):364–381.
2007. “Politics and the Suboptimal Provision of Counterterror.” *International Organization* 61(1):9–36.
2006. “Delivering the Goods: Legislative Particularism in Different Electoral and Institutional Settings” (with Scott Ashworth). *Journal of Politics* 68(1):168–179.
2006. “Legal Institutions and Informal Networks” (with Matthew Stephenson). *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 18(1):41–68.
2006. “Monotone Comparative Statics for Models of Politics” (with Scott Ashworth). *American Journal of Political Science* 50(1):214–231.
2005. “The Quality of Terror.” *American Journal of Political Science* 49(3):515–530.
2005. “The Terrorist Endgame: A Model with Moral Hazard and Learning.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(2):237–258.
2005. “Conciliation, Counterterrorism, and Patterns of Terrorist Violence.” *International Organization* 59(1):145–176.
2002. “Informative Precedent and Intra-Judicial Communication” (with Matthew Stephenson). *American Political Science Review* 96(4):755–66. Reprinted in James R. Rogers, Jon R. Bond, and Roy B. Flemming (eds.). 2006. *Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court*. University of Virginia Press.
2002. “The Binds that Tie: Creating a Virtuous Cycle of Commitment through Communal Expectations.” *CCAR Journal: A Reform Jewish Quarterly* Winter:93–103.
2000. “Strategic and Non-Policy Voting: A Coalitional Analysis of Israeli Electoral Reform.” *Comparative Politics* 33(1):63–80.

Other Publications

2009. “The Factionalization of Terror Groups.” In *Guns and Butter: The Economic Causes and Consequences of Violence*, ed. Gregory D. Hess. Cambridge: MIT Press, 157–180.
2009. “Commentary on Dipak Gupta, *Understanding terrorism and political violence: the life cycle of birth, growth, transformation and demise*.” *Critical Studies on Terrorism* 2(2):327–329.
2008. “The Political Economy of Terrorism: A Selective Overview of Recent Work.” *The Political Economist* 10(1):1–12.
2007. Review of Alan Krueger’s *What Makes a Terrorist: Economics and the Roots of Terrorism* in *Science* 318.
2005. Review of Jonathan Fox’s *Religion, Civilization, and Civil War* in *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 28(4).

WORKING PAPERS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

- “Regime Change and Revolutionary Entrepreneurs”
- “Uniqueness and Multiplicity in Games of Regime Change.”

“Accountability and Competence in Elections: Theory and Evidence from U.S. Term Limits” (with James Alt and Shanna Rose).

“An Equilibrium Theory of Clarity of Responsibility” (with Dimitri Landa).

“What Determines Rational Voter Behavior? Creating Incentives and Selecting Good Types” (with Amanda Friedenberg).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Office of Naval Research, “Factions, Internal Competition, and Asymmetric Violence,” 2010–2012 (\$ 892,000)

National Science Foundation Grant, “Research on the Nature of Electoral Accountability,” 2008–2010 (\$90,000)

United States Institute of Peace, Unsolicited Grant for the Study of the Causes of Terrorism, 2005–2006

Lady Davis Fellow, Hebrew University, 2005–2006

Weidenbaum Center (Washington University) Small Research Grant, 2003–2004, 2005–2006

Center for American Political Studies (Harvard University) Seed Grant, 2002

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1998–2001

Samuel Beer Graduate Fellow of Political Science, 1998–2002

Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching, 2000

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Fellowship, 1998–2000

Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences Math Fellowship, 2000

Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship of Leadership and Democracy, 1996–1997

Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

University of Chicago Student Marshal, 1995–1996

INVITED TALKS

2009 DePaul University, Economics Departmental Seminar

2009 UCSD, Governance, Development, and Political Violence Workshop

2009 UC Berkeley, Workshop on Endogenous Institutions and Political Conflict

2009 University of Minnesota, International Relations and Political Economy Colloquia

2008 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, William W. Hay Railroad Engineering Seminar

2008 Office of Naval Research, Workshop on Social, Cultural and Computational Science and the Department of Defense’s New Mission Areas: Peace Operations, Security, Stabilization and Reconstruction

2008 University of Chile, Santiago, Economics Departmental Seminar

2008 Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium

2008 Columbia University, International Politics Seminar

2008 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Political Economy Colloquium

2007 University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop

2007 U.S. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Conference on Terrorist Organizations, San Diego

2007 Yale University, American Politics Workshop

2006 Caltech, Bray Seminar in Political Economy

2006 National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

2006 Bar Ilan University, Political Science Departmental Seminar

2006 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Political Science Departmental Seminar

2005 CESifo, Berlin, Conference on Guns and Butter: The Economic Causes and Consequences of Conflict

2005 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Economic Theory Workshop

2005 College of William and Mary, Summer Workshop on Teaching Terrorism

2005 Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Political Economy Seminar

2005 Harvard University and MIT, Positive Political Theory Seminar

2005 Virginia Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation Center, Workshop on Human Behavioral Modeling

2004 UC Berkeley, Positive Political Theory Seminar

2004 Tel Aviv University, Workshop on Rethinking Global Terrorism: New Directions and New Approaches

2004 Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Collective Choice Seminar

2004 Center for International Studies, USC, Conference on the Political Economy of International Terrorism

2004 Princeton University, Political Economy Workshop
2004 New York University, Political Economy Seminar
2004 Center in Political Economy, Washington University
2003 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC San Diego, Conference on WMD and Terrorism
2002 New York University, Politics Departmental Seminar
2001 Washington University in St. Louis, William H. Riker Memorial Conference

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

American Political Science Association (2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009)
Midwest Political Science Association (2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009)
Association for Public Economic Theory, Beijing (2004)
International Studies Association (2003, 2008)
Public Choice Society (2004)
World Congress of the Game Theory Society (2008)

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Elections (Washington University)
Terrorism, Civil Wars, and Political Violence (Washington University, Harvard)

Graduate

Economic Models of Politics (University of Chicago)
Political Economy for Public Policy (University of Chicago)
Formal Models of Law and Politics (Washington University)
Terrorism and Political Violence (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Washington University)
Introduction to Game Theory (Washington University, University of Chicago)
Formal Models of Comparative Politics (Washington University)

Short Courses

Political Economy of Public Policy (Executive MPP Program, University of Chile)
Theoretical and Methodological Foundations: Comparative Statics (EITM Institute, Washington University)
Mathematical Models: Game Theory (ICPSR)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department and University Service

Co-Director, Program on Political Institutions, Harris School, University of Chicago (2009-)
Search Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2009–2010)
Political Economy General Exams Committee (2008–)
Chair, Political Science Search Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2008–2009)
Junior Faculty Review Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2008–2009)
Steering Committee, The Program on Political Institutions, Harris School, University of Chicago (2007-)
Chair, Political Economy Curriculum Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2007–2008)
Political Science Search Committee, Harris School, University of Chicago (2007–2008)
Coordinator, Political Economy Speaker Series, Washington University (2003–2007).
Political Methodology/Applied Statistics Search Committee, Washington University (2006–2007)
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University (2003–2005).
Comparative Politics General Exam Committee, Washington University (2003–2004).
3rd year paper reader, Department of Economics, Washington University (2003–2004).

Disciplinary Service

Section Head, Formal Modeling Section, 2009 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association
Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, Political Economy in the Chicago Area Annual Conference

Reviewer

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defence and Peace Economics, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, Games and Economic Behavior, Global Governance, Harvard Law Review, International Economic Review, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, National Science Foundation, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Politics and Gender, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Political Studies, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economic Studies, Security Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, World Politics.

CONSULTING AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC. *2005–2006*
Consultant on public support for terrorism.

Shorebank, Chicago, IL. *2003*.
Consultant on fringe banking survey project.

Rabbis for Human Rights, Jerusalem, Israel. *1996–1997*.