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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce	2019-Present
Senior Fellow, Centre for the Analysis of the Radical Right	2019-Present
Adjunct Instructor, Texas Woman's University	2017-2019
Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas	2017-2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Texas	2019
Fields: International Relations (<i>with distinction</i>), Comparative Politics, and Methods	
M.A., Government (<i>magna cum laude</i>), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya	2013
Fields: Diplomacy and Conflict Studies	
B.A., International Studies, Trinity College	2010
Focus: Middle Eastern Studies	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Homeland-Diaspora Relations
Religion & Foreign Policy
Repression & Social Conflict

TEACHING INTERESTS

Human Rights & Human Security
International Relations/Comparative Politics
Political Science Research Methods

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Feinberg, Ayal, and Michael Greig. Accepted. "Does the Distribution of Ethnic-Kin-Groups Explain Mediation in Territorial Disputes?" *International Negotiation*.

Feinberg Ayal. 2020. "Explaining Ethnoreligious Minority Targeting: Variation in U.S. Anti-Semitic Events" *Perspectives on Politics*, 18 (3), 770-787.

Feinberg, Ayal. 2020. "Homeland Violence and Diaspora Insecurity: An Analysis of Israel and American Jewry" *Politics & Religion*, 13(1), 1-27.

Feinberg, Ayal, and Idean Salehyan. 2019. "Merging Actors with Events: Introducing the Social Conflict Analysis Dataset – Organizational Properties" *International Interactions*, 46(1), 133-149.

Feinberg, Ayal and Brandon Stewart. 2018. "Holocaust History, Far-Right Parties, and Anti-Semitic Incidents" *Contemporary Jewry*, 39(2), 191-209.

Breuning, Marijke, Ayal Feinberg, Benjamin Gross, Melissa Martinez, Ramesh Sharma, and John Ishiyama. 2018. "How International is Political Science? Patterns of Submission and Publication in the APSR" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 51(4), 789-798.

Breuning, Marijke, Benjamin Gross, Ayal Feinberg, Melissa Martinez, Ramesh Sharma, and John Ishiyama. 2018. "Clearing the Pipeline? Gender and Publishing in the APSR" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 51(3), 629-634.

Feinberg, Ayal and Daphne Richemond-Barak. 2016. "The Irony of the Iron Dome: Intelligent Defense Systems, Law and Security." *Harvard National Security Journal*, 7(2), 469-525.

Meernik, James, Nenad Golcevski, Ayal Feinberg, Kimi King, Roman Krastev, and Melissa McKay. 2016. "Social Distance, Education and Reconciliation in the Former Yugoslavia." *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 16(3), 413-431.

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

Feinberg, Ayal. Forthcoming. Challenges in Quantifying Prejudice: Using Anti-Semitism as a Case Study in *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right 2019/2020 Yearbook: Tracking the Rise of the Radical Right Globally*, ed. Eviane Leidig. Hannover, Germany: ibidem-Verlag.

COMMENTARY & ENGAGEMENT

Ayal Feinberg. April, 2020. "Hate crimes against Asian Americans have been declining for years. Will the coronavirus change that?" *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*

Ayal Feinberg. April, 2020. "COVID's Bigotry Epicenters: Asian and Jewish Americans" *Rant Media*

Ayal Feinberg. December, 2019. "Unquantified Prejudice: The Challenges of Tracking Hate Crimes" *Rant Media*

Ayal Feinberg (with Regina Branton & Valerie Martinez-Ebers). March, 2019. "Counties that hosted a 2016 Trump rally saw a 226 percent increase in hate crimes" *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*

- Evidence at U.S. House Committee on The Judiciary's hearing, "Hate Crimes and the Rise of White Nationalism" – April 9th, 2019

Ayal Feinberg. December, 2016. "These four factors trigger anti-Semitism in the U.S." *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*

SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

"The Trump Effect: How 2016 Campaign Rallies Explain Spikes in Hate Crime" (with Regina Branton & Valerie Martinez-Ebers) *Revise & Resubmit at PS: Political Science & Politics*

“Explaining Anti-Semitic Event Variation in Europe” *under review*

“Student Protest, Violent Interactions, and State Repression” (with Idean Salehyan) *under review*

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Insecurity in Paradise: Anti-Semitism in Modern America” *preparation for book manuscript submission*

“Moving to the Homeland: How Diaspora Insecurity Explains Emigration” *preparation for journal submission*

“From Scholarship to Swastikas: Explaining Campus Anti-Semitic Events” *preparation for journal submission*

“Anti-Semitic Incidents in the State Department’s Human Rights Reports” (with Thorin Wright) *preparation for journal submission*

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & LECTURES

“Contemporary Jewish Insecurity in the West” invited to the workshop on Anti-Semitism and Democracy: Comparative Perspectives, Recent Trends and Research Frontiers, Arizona State University, January 24th-25th, 2021.

“The Role of the Diaspora in Israel-Motivated Anti-Semitism” invited to University of Georgia, Washington Semester Program, October 28th, 2020 (*virtual*).

“The Big Two: Anti-Semitic and Anti-Islamic Hate Crimes in the United States” invited to Indiana University Bloomington, April 20th, 2020 (*virtual*).

“The Paradoxes of Contemporary Anti-Semitic Hate” invited to Emory University, Oxford College, Chaplain’s Lecture Series, Oxford, Georgia, February 24th, 2020.

“Quantifying Anti-Semitism: Challenges and Findings from North America and Europe” invited to Yale University, Yale Program for the Study of Anti-Semitism, New Haven, Connecticut, January 29th, 2020.

“Modern Anti-Semitism in the United States” invited to Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, March 24th, 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“University Anti-Semitism Revisited: How Israeli Militarized Conflicts Explain Jewish Insecurity on Campus” invited to ISA Midwest, Virtual, November 20th-22nd, 2020.

“Explaining Anti-Semitic Incident Variation in Europe” invited to ISA Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, November 22nd-23rd, 2019.

“Trump Rally Rhetoric and Hate Crime” invited to WPSA Annual Conference, San Diego, California, April 18th-20th, 2019. (co-presenters: Regina Branton and Valerie Martinez-Ebers)

“The Trump Effect? Political Rallies and Hate Crime Contagion” invited to SPSA 90th Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, January 17th-19th, 2019. (co-presenters: Regina Branton and Valerie Martinez-Ebers)

“New Anti-Semitism Explored: Does Conflict in Israel Determine Diaspora Insecurity?” invited to IAS Annual Conference, Berkeley, California, June 25th-27th, 2018.

“How International Factors Affect Domestic Hate Crime: An Analysis of Israel and the US Jewish Diaspora” invited to ISA 59th Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, April 4th-7th, 2018.

“Does Bombing in Gaza Create Swastikas in New Jersey? A Novel Analysis of Anti-Semitism in the United States” invited to MPSA 75th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 6th-9th, 2017.

“Far-Right Parties and Anti-Semitic Social Conflict” invited to MPSA 75th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 6th-9th, 2017. (co-presenter: Brandon Stewart)

“Does the Distribution of Ethnic Kin-Groups Explain Third-Party Mediation Initiation in Territorial Conflict?” invited to ISA 58th Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22nd-25th, 2017. (co-presenter: J. Michael Greig)

“Social Distance, Education and Reconciliation in the Formal Yugoslavia” invited to ISA/IPSA/ECPR/APSA Joint Conference on Human Rights and Justice, The Hague, June 8th-10th, 2015. (co-presenters: Kimi King, Roman Krastev, Melissa McKay, and James Meernik)

“The Irony of the Iron Dome: Intelligent Defensive Systems Under IHL” invited to the 8th Annual Minerva Conference of International Humanitarian Law and the ICRC/Minerva Center for Human Rights, Jerusalem, November 24th-25th, 2013. (co-presenter: Daphne Richmond-Barak)

SELECTED STUDENT CO-AUTHORSHIPS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

“A Woman’s Place is in the Resistance: Female Combatants and the Movement Party Relationship” (with Eden Medina) *under review*

“Queer Hate Crime in America” (with Michael Elwell) *preparation for journal submission*

“The Curious Relationship Between Abortion Legislation and Adoptions” (with Hannah Anderson) *preparation for journal submission*

SELECTED STUDENT CO-AUTHORED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“LGBTQ+ Hate Crime in America” (with Michael Elwell) invited to SPSA 92nd Annual Conference, Virtual, January 6th-9th, 2021.

“The Curious Relationship Between Legislation and Adoptions” (with Hannah Anderson) invited to SPSA 92nd Annual Conference, Virtual, January 6th-9th, 2021.

“A Woman’s Place is in the Resistance: Female Combatants and the Movement Party Relationship” (with Eden Medina) invited to SPSA 91st Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9th-11th, 2020.

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

U.S. Government & Politics, Texas A&M University-Commerce – Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020 (*online*), Fall 2020 (*online*)

Hate Crimes & Political Violence, Texas A&M University-Commerce – Spring 2021 (*online*)

Texas Government, Texas A&M University-Commerce – Summer 2020 (*online*), Spring 2021(*online*)

Applied Data Analysis, Texas A&M University-Commerce – Spring 2020

Introduction to Research Methods, Texas A&M University-Commerce – Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (*online*)

Quantitative Political Science Research (Honors Course), Texas A&M University-Commerce – Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Introduction to Political Science Research, University of North Texas – Spring 2019

U.S. National Government, Texas Woman’s University – Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

The Political Weaponization of Anti-Semitism, University of North Texas – Spring 2018

Contemporary Conflicts in the Middle East, University of North Texas – Summer 2017

ADVANCED PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Course in Effective Teaching Practices, The Association of College and University Educators, 2020-Present

TAMUC Teaching Academy, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2019-2020

Teaching Resources for Engaged Educators – Introductory and Intermediate Certificates, The University of North Texas, 2015-2017

MEDIA APPEARANCES, INTERVIEWS, CONSULTATIONS

China News Service, CNN, Fox News, Jiji Press, MSNBC, National Review, New York Times, Public Broadcasting Service, Rantt Media, The City, The Guardian, The Hill, The Jerusalem Post, The Washington Post

GRANTS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

Global Human Rights Fellowship, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2020-2021 – (\$10,000)

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2020-2021 – (\$10,000)

Faculty Development Grant, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2019-2020 – (\$750)

Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award (*University-Wide*), University of North Texas, 2018-2019 – (\$500)

Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award (*Political Science Department*), University of North Texas, 2018-2019 – (\$250)

Howard H. Schultz Scholarship in Jewish and Israel Studies, University of North Texas, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 – (\$2500)

Jay and Kathy Wolens Scholarship in Jewish and Israel Studies in Memory of Max and Florence Wolens, University of North Texas, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 – (\$2500)

Schultz Family Scholarship in Jewish and Israel Studies, University of North Texas, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 – (\$2500)

Watt Family Endowment Scholarship in Jewish and Israel Studies, University of North Texas, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 – (\$2500)

Lou E. and Evelyn Pelton Jewish and Israel Studies Scholarships in Memory of Samuel Pelton, University of North Texas, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 – (\$2500)

Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship, University of North Texas, 2014-2019

Steven C. Poe Scholarship, University of North Texas, 2017-2018 – (\$1000)

Willingham Peace Scholarship, University of North Texas, 2014-2016 – (\$3000)

Tate Political Science Scholarship, University of North Texas, 2014-2016 – (\$2000)

Ragonis Foundation Scholarship, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, 2013-2014 – (\$1500)

ACADEMIC SERVICE, FACULTY SERVICE, STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Conference Co-Organizer and Co-Chair (with Michael Saenger), “Scholarly Perspectives on Jews and Social and Ideological Space Across the Academy,” Academic Engagement Network, June 24th, 2020

TAMUC Political Science Department Curriculum Committee, Member, 2020-Present

TAMUC Political Science Department Scholarship Committee, Opportunity Administrator, 2019-Present

McNair Faculty Fellow:

- Michael Elwell (2020-Present)

Honors Thesis Advisor:

- Hannah Anderson (2019-Present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (Conflict Management & Peace Science), Lead Research Mentor, 2019

American Political Science Review, Editorial Assistant (International Relations), 2015-2016

Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism and International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, Blog Editor, 2013-2014

BOOK PROPOSAL, MANUSCRIPT REFEREE, MEDIA SCREENER

Politics & Religion (2020), *Public Broadcasting Service* (2020), *Cognella* (2019), *Contemporary Jewry* (2019), *Politics & Religion* (2019), *Contemporary Jewry* (2018), *Politics & Religion* (2018), *Scientia Militaria: South Africa Journal of Military Studies* (2017)

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association, American Society of International Law, International Studies Association, Israel Studies Association, Midwestern Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Marijke Breuning, Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas, 125 Wooten Hall, 1155 Union Circle #305340, Denton, TX 76203 Marijke.Breuning@unt.edu
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