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## Academic Positions

- Current **University of Konstanz, Cluster of Excellence, The Politics of Inequality**  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
Funded Project: *Enfranchisement and Party System Consolidation in Central Eastern Europe*
- 2022-2023 **University of Oxford**  
Queen Elizabeth Fellow (Scholarship), St. Catherine's College
- 2015-2017 **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
Research Assistant, Orit Kedar (Political Science)

## Education

- 2024 **University of Pennsylvania**  
PhD in Political Science  
Examinations: Comparative Politics, American Politics, Formal Theory (Princeton)  
CTL Teaching Certificate (Pedagogy, Completed in 2021)
- 2022 **London School of Economics and Political Science**  
Visiting PhD Student, European Institute
- 2019 **University of Pennsylvania**  
MA Political Science
- 2018 **Princeton University**  
Visiting PhD Student, Political Economy
- 2015 **University of British Columbia**  
BA Political Science

## Research Interests

Political organizations and parties, Supply-side of nationalism, State-society relationships, Regime change, Public law, Non-state delivery and financing of social services, Historical data, Mixed-method research, Eastern European and East Central European Studies

## Book, In Progress

*Who Gets to Play? Enfranchisement in the Absence of Democracy*

## Publications

1. O. Kedar, O. Oshri, **L. Halevy** *Party positions and the changing gender gap(s) in voting* (European Union Politics)

## Working Papers

1. **L. Halevy**, *Parties that care: Social service provision and the origins of mass constituencies*
2. H. Zola, **L. Halevy**, *Variation in sources: Counting hard-to-reach populations, the case of Haredi Jews in London* (research note, under review)
3. L. Bustikova **L. Halevy**, “...and, we hate them too”: Policy-based concept building of illiberalism in Europe
4. **L. Halevy**, *The democratic trade-off: Incumbency and “universal” manhood suffrage*
5. **L. Halevy**, *Who gets to play? Enfranchisement in diverse societies: The case of the Kingdom of Hungary (1867-1918)*

## Works in Progress

1. **L. Halevy**, *Working with electoral data from autocratic regimes: Lessons from pre-democratic elections in the Kingdom of Hungary* (Blog post)
2. **L. Halevy**, *The political economy of hate: Conceptualisation, definition, and the democratic origins of political antisemitism*
3. **L. Halevy**, B. Yoel, *Coalitions, oppositions, and judicial democratic reversion: A paired comparison of Israel and Hungary*
4. S. Cortesi, **L. Halevy**, *Determinants of enfranchisement: A cross-regional comparison of Latin America and Europe (1848-1945)*

## Datasets and Crosswalks

1. **L. Halevy**, *The entry, exit, and merger of political parties in the Austrian-Hungarian Empire (1848-1945)*
2. **L. Halevy**, *Hungarian census records (1870-1910)*
3. **L. Halevy**, *Winners of the electoral game in the Kingdom of Hungary (1861-1910)*
4. **L. Halevy**, *Civil associations in Hungary, and select Austrian crown lands (1848-1945)*
5. **L. Halevy**, *Crosswalks for merging settlements, electoral districts, census districts, and counties in the Kingdom of Hungary (1883-1910)*
6. **L. Halevy**, *Assimilation and religiosity: Neolog, Orthodox and Status Quo rabbis in the Kingdom of Hungary (1848-1945)*, in progress
7. **L. Halevy**, *Micro-level Hungarian election results (1926-1944)*, not originally collected nor originally digitized
8. H. Zola, **L. Halevy**, *Where are the Orthodox Jews in London? A directory of Orthodox businesses*, in progress
9. **L. Halevy** and Dawn Teele, *Enfranchisement in Europe dataset*, in progress

## Awards and Honours

- 2022-2023 Queen Elizabeth Scholarship, *University of Oxford*
- 2018 Robert A. Fox Fellow, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2017 - 2022 Benjamin Franklin Fellow, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2015 - 2017 Visiting Research Fellow, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
- 2011 President's Entrance Scholarship, *University of British Columbia*

## Research Grants

- 2022 Graduate Research Grant, *Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics*
- 2021 Small Research Grant, *Religion and Politics APSA section*
- 2021 Virginia Gray Graduate Research Grant, *Political Organizations and Parties APSA section*
- 2021-2023 Project Incubation and Support Grant, *Price Lab for Digital Humanities*
- 2019 and 2022 Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration Graduate Student Research Grant, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2018-2021 SAS Dean's Travel Subvention, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2018-2023 Department of Political Science Summer Research Funding, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2014 Go Global International Learning Award, *University of British Columbia*

## Employment

- 2018 Research Assistant, Professor Matthew Levendusky *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2015 Researcher, Equal Voice (Vancouver, BC)

## Teaching Experience

- One-day Workshop  
Spring 2020 Creating and working with historical data (held several times at various institutions)
- Spring 2020 PSCI 243: Dilemmas of Immigration
- Spring 2020 PSCI 247: Elections and Campaigns
- Fall 2019 PSCI 130: Introduction to American Politics (Head Teaching Assistant)
- Spring 2019 PSCI 230: American Democracy and Public Opinion (Research Design Requirement of Undergraduate Students)
- Fall 2018 PSCI 215: Politics of the European Union
- Spring 2019 PSCI 210: Contemporary African Politics

## Service

- Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*
- June 2025 Co-organizer of (planned) workshop on “Democracy and Inequality in Central Eastern Europe”, (organized with Laura Jakli, HBS)
- 2024 Organizer of (planned) workshop on trauma, the field, and reflexivity in political science
- 2022 Co-organizer of Nuffield Workshop on Historical Political Research (with Jorge Man-gonnet, Vanderbilt)
- 2020-2021 Editorial Assistant, *Socio-Economic Review*
- 2020-2021 Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration Graduate Workshop Coordinator, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2019-2020 Comparative Politics Workshop Graduate Coordinator, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2018 Admitted Students’ Day Coordinator, *University of Pennsylvania*

## Additional Training

- 2018 Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (*Social Choice Theory, Advanced Game Theory, Maximum Likelihood Estimation I and II, Causal Inference*)

## Conferences (Presenter or Discussant)

- June 2025 Democracy and Inequality in Central Eastern Europe *The Cluster of Excellence, The Politics of Inequality* organized with Laura Jakli (HBS)
- July 2024 Multi-Data Perspectives on Democracy, *ECONtribute*
- June 2024 Practices of Comparative-Historical Analysis Workshop, *Aarhus University*
- May 2024 New Faces and Methods in Authoritarian Politics, *Tulane University*
- March 2024 Political Behaviour Lab, *University of Haifa*
- Nov 2023 University of Haifa (Cancelled)
- June 2023 29th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, *University of Iceland*
- June 2023 European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Glasgow, United Kingdom*
- May 2023 Toronto Political Development Workshop, *Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto*
- April 2023 ASEN: Nationalism and Multiculturalism, *University of Loughborough*
- Nov 2022 Minority Politics Online Seminar Series *Online, Michigan State University*
- Oct 2022 Oxford Meeting in Historical Political Economy (co-organizer), *Nuffield College, University of Oxford*
- Sept 2022 Crises, Inequality and Political Change in Eastern and Western European History *Università Bocconi*
- June 2022 28th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, *Lisbon, Portugal*
- June 2022 Graduate Student Workshop on Historical Political Research, Council for European Studies, *Lisbon, Portugal*
- June 2022 European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Prague, Czech Republic*

## Computing Skills

STATA, Python (Beginner), ArcGIS (Beginner), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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