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Academic Positions

12/2023-
Current **University of Konstanz, Cluster of Excellence, The Politics of Inequality**
Postdoctoral Fellow
Funded Project: *Enfranchisement and Party System Consolidation in Central Eastern Europe*

Education

2017-2024 **University of Pennsylvania**
PhD in Political Science
Examinations: Comparative Politics, American Politics, Formal Theory (Princeton)
CTL Teaching Certificate (Pedagogy)

2022-2023 **University of Oxford**
Queen Elizabeth Fellow (Scholarship), St. Catherine's College

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

2011-2015 **University of British Columbia**
BA Political Science

Medical leave for recovery from severe injury: December 2020 to December 2021 (Full-time); December 2021 to September 2022 (Part-time)

Publications

1. **Halevy, Lotem**, and Lenka Buštková. "Confessional illiberalism in Europe." *Politics and Governance* 13 (2025).
2. Kedar, Orit, Odella Oshri, and **Lotem Halevy**. "Party positions and the changing gender gap (s) in voting." *European Union Politics* 25, no. 3 (2024): 504-526.

Book, in Progress

The Liberal Origins of Fascism: The Politics of Access in the Austro-Hungarian Empire

Working Papers

1. **L. Halevy**, *Enfranchisement as Electoral Manipulation in Diverse Societies: Theory and Evidence from the Kingdom of Hungary*
Under review
2. H. Zola, **L. Halevy**, *How to Count Hard-to-Reach Populations? A Bottom-Up Approach*
Under review
3. A. Hartnett, A. Gard-Murray, and **L. Halevy**, *Narrowing Access and the Rise of Rural Populism: Evidence from Poland*
4. **L. Halevy** and H. Zola, *Associational Endowments: The Social Service Origins of Organizational Capacity and the Politicization of Identities*

Works in Progress

1. S. Cortesi, **L. Halevy**, *The Other "First Wave": A Cross-Regional Comparison of Imperial Enfranchisement in Latin America and Eastern Europe (1848-1945)*
2. **L. Halevy**, T. Brown, *Autocratic Legacies and Endogenous Historical Data* (Blog post)
3. M. Antonetti, E. Deiss-Helbig, **L. Halevy**, *Anticipating Harassment: Unpacking the Gendered Effects of Overt and Covert Workplace Discrimination and Harassment*
4. **L. Halevy**, *The Democratic Origins of Political Antisemitism: A Definition Based on Historical Conceptualization*

Public Writing

1. **L. Halevy**, *My experience digitizing historical sources with politicized histories*, Broadstreet (2022)
2. **L. Halevy**, *The origins of nationalist constituencies: The interests that mobilized the passions*, APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter (2023)
3. O. Kedar, O. Oshri, **L. Halevy**, *What explains the gender gap in support for social democratic parties?*, LSE EUROPP Blog (2024)

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*
- 2011 President's Entrance Scholarship, *University of British Columbia*

Grants

- 2025 DFG International Cooperation Conference Grant, *Ungleichheit und Demokratie in Mitteleuropa: Menschen, Parteien und Institutionen, Projektnummer: 563144264*
- 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*

Teaching Experience

- One-day Workshop 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 (Fulfills Research Design Requirement for Undergraduate Students)
- Fall 2018 PSCI 215: Politics of the European Union
- Spring 2019 PSCI 210: Contemporary African Politics

Employment: Research and Policy

- 2018 Research Assistant, Professor Matthew Levendusky *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2015-2017 Research Assistant, Professor Orit Kedar *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
- 2015 Researcher, Equal Voice (Vancouver, BC)

Service and Administrative Experience

- Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review, Western European Politics, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Comparative Political Studies*
- Admin.:** *Early Career Representative on the Board of The Cluster of Excellence, The Politics of Inequality*
- Mentorship:** Undergraduate Students (5 students; all placed in top PhD programs, law schools, or policy jobs), Graduate Students (4 students), names and references for mentorship available
- June 2025 **Co-organizer** of workshop on “Democracy and Inequality in Central Eastern Europe”, (organized with Laura Jakli, HBS)
- 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*)

Selected Recent Talks and Conferences

- June 2026 Roundtable on "Liberalism vs. Nationalism: Pre and Interwar Repertoires in Contemporary Europe", *Council for European Studies*
- April 2026 MZES Speaker Series, *Universität Mannheim*
- March 2026 Political Studies Association Annual Conference, *University of Oxford*
- Oct 2025 Second Annual Historical Political Economy (HPE) Conference, *University of Southern California*
- Sept 2025 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, European Politics and Society Section, *Vancouver, BC*
- Aug 2025 Second Conference on Applied Research Methods with Hard-to-Reach (H2R) Populations, *Nuffield College, University of Oxford*
- July 2025 Democracy and Inequality in Central Eastern Europe *The Cluster of Excellence, The Politics of Inequality* organized with Laura Jakli (HBS)
- June 2025 31st International Conference of Europeanists, *Council for European Studies, Temple University*
- May 2025 Toronto Political Development Workshop, *Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto*
- Sept 2024 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, European Politics and Society Section *Philadelphia, PA*
- 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*
- 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*

Fieldwork

- 2022 Ostrava City Archives
Regional Archives in Opava
Moravian-Silesian Scientific Library
National Archives of Hungary (Budapest, Hajdú-Bihar County Archives)
Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County Archives (Miskolc)
Bács-Kiskun County Archives
Provincial Archive of Lower Austria
Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives
The Archives of the Jewish Museum in Prague
- 2021 National Archives of Hungary (Budapest, Hajdú-Bihar County Archives)
- 2019 Austrian State Archives
National Archives of Hungary (Budapest)

Computing Skills

STATA, Python (Beginner), ArcGIS (Beginner), L^AT_EX

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