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Academic Positions

2026-Current **Providence College, Department of Political Science**
Visiting Assistant Professor

2024-2026 **University of Konstanz, Cluster of Excellence, The Politics of Inequality**
Postdoctoral Fellow

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 Buštíková. "Confessional illiberalism in Europe." *Politics and Governance* 13 (2025).
2. Kedar, Orit, Odelia 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*

   Submitted for review

3. **L. Halevy** and H. Zola, *Associational Endowments: Social Service Provision and the Pre-democratic Origins of European Political Parties*

   Submitted for review

4. **L. Halevy**, *An Organizational Path Out of Competitive Authoritarianism: Lessons from Hungary's 2026 Election*

5. A. Hartnett, A. Gard-Murray, and **L. Halevy**, *Narrowing Access and the Rise of Rural Populism: Evidence from Poland*

6. J. Gingrich, **L. Halevy**, J. Lynch *Do Integrative Institutions Protect Against Anti-system Politics? Unions, Churches, Welfare Attitudes and Mainstream Party Decline in Europe*

   Close to submission for review

Works in Progress

1. S. Cortesi, **L. Halevy**, *The Other "First Wave"*

   Data digitization in progress

2. M. Antonetti, E. Deiss-Helbig, **L. Halevy**, and M.B Sterba *Unequal Consequences: Workplace Harassment, Institutional Responses, and Labor Market Outcomes*

   Ethics review in progress

3. **L. Halevy**, *From Movement to Party: The Democratic Origins of Political Antisemitism, a Typology of Antisemitic Parties in European Politics, 1848-2025*

   Data collection complete

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

2026 Small Research Grant (10,000 Euros), *Cluster of Excellence, The Politics of Inequality, University of Konstanz*

2025 DFG International Cooperation Conference Grant, *Ungleichheit und Demokratie in Mittelosteuropa: 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

2019-2025 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 (Fulfills Research Design Requirement for Undergraduate Students)

Fall 2018 PSCI 215: Politics of the European Union

Spring 2017 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 and Supervision: 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 Mangonnet, 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*
May 2026	Historical Study of States and Regimes Workshop, *online*
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 (Advanced), R, Python (Beginner), ArcGIS (Beginner), LaTeX