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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

George Washington University Associate Professor of Political Science, 2019-
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-2019

Princeton University Lecturer in Religion, 2011-2013

Harvard University Lecturer in Expository Writing, 2010-2011

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

George Washington University Executive Director, Loeb Institute for Religious
Freedom, 2016-
Director, Politics & Values Program, 2013-

EDUCATION

Harvard University Ph.D., Political Science, 2010

Rutgers University B.A., Political Science, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

After Nationalism. University of Pennsylvania Press.
University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming 2021.

God's Country: Christian Zionism in America. University of Pennsylvania Press,
2018.

Academic Reviews: *American Jewish History, American Political Thought, Israel
Journal of Foreign Affairs, Journal of Church and State, Perspectives on Politics,
Political Theology, Religion & Ideology, Reading Religion, Religion & Politics,
Studies in Jewish-Christian Relations*

General Audience Reviews and Media Coverage: *Christianity Today, The
Chronicle of Higher Education, Commentary, First Things, Foreign Affairs,
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Haaretz, The Jewish Review of Books,
Lexington Herald-Leader, Modern Age, National Review, The New York Times,
New York Magazine, Providence*

Journal Articles

Roman Virtue, Jewish Hope: Leo Strauss on Roman Politics, Judaism, and Zionism. *History of Political Thought* 39:3 (2018), 519-540.

A 'Glorious Spiritual and Political Achievement': Reinhold Niebuhr, Prophetic Religion, and Christian Zionism. *American Political Thought* 6:2 (2017), 432-454.

Beyond the Markers of Certainty: Claude Lefort and Leo Strauss. *Perspectives on Political Science* 40:1 (2011), 27-34.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

More Cartesian than Descartes: Reflections on Spinoza in the Spirit of Tocqueville. *The Science of Modern Virtue*, eds. Marc Guerra and Peter A. Lawler (Northern Illinois University Press, 2013), 57-80.

Robert Nisbet. *Conservatieve Vooruitgang*, eds. Thierry Baudet and Michiel Visser (Amsterdam: Prometheus, 2010), 131-156.

Translations

Spinoza's Challenge to Jewish Thought (Library of Modern Jewish Thought), ed. Daniel Schwartz (Brandeis University Press, 2019).

Thomas Meyer, "Leo Strauss's Political Philosophy." *Idealistic Studies* 44:1 (2015), 160-175.

Essays

The German Problem. *Modern Age* 61:2 (Spring 2019), 3-11.

Yoram Hazony and the New Nationalism. *Modern Age* 60:3 (Summer 2018), 5-12.

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Trump as Educator. *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*, Vol. XI, 64-74.

What Is the Future of Conservatism? *Law & Liberty* (May 2, 2017).
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(Republished by *National Review*, linked by *The New York Times*)

Fusionism Once and Future. *Modern Age* 59:2 (Spring 2017), 65-74.
<https://home.isi.org/fusionism-once-and-future>

The Legitimacy of Nostalgia. *Perspectives on Political Science* 45:4 (2016), 1-4.

Comments and Responses

Protestant Rivalries and American Foreign Policy (comment on Michael Doran, "The Theology of Foreign Policy"). *Providence: A Journal of Christianity and American Foreign Policy*. April 18, 2018.
<https://providencemag.com/2018/04/protestant-rivalries-american-foreign-policy-michael-doran/>

Better than He Knew (Comment in honor of Peter Augustine Lawler). *Perspectives on Political Science* 47:1 (Winter 2018), 1-2.

The Humanity of Philosophy (Comment on Steven B. Smith, *Modernity and Its Discontents*). *The Review of Politics* 79:4 (Fall 2017), 10-12.

We Are All Germans Now (Response to E. Christian Kopff). *Modern Age* 57:4 (Fall 2015), 17-21.
<https://home.isi.org/journal-issue/fall-2015>

You Might Have to Believe in God to Accept the Declaration of Independence (Comment on Danielle Allen, *Our Declaration*). *Crooked Timber*. July 6, 2015.
<http://crookedtimber.org/2015/06/18/the-declaration-loses-much-of-its-original-meaning-if-you-leave-god-out/>

Refereed Book Reviews

Covenant Brothers: American Evangelicals, Zionism, and Israel, Daniel Hummel. *Middle East Journal* (Spring 2020)
<https://academic.oup.com/jcs/article/62/2/386/5814170>

The Origins of Democratic Zionism, Gregory B. Kaplan. *Journal of Church and State* (Spring 2020)
<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/755161/pdf>

A Road to Nowhere: Progress and Its Critics, Matthew Slaboch. *Political Theory* (2018)
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Leo Strauss and the Crisis of Rationalism, Corrine Pelluchon. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2014).
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A Political Companion to Henry Adams, ed. Natalie Fuehrer Taylor. *Perspectives on Political Science* 40:2 (2011), 116-118.

Teaching-Related Publications

The Idea of Progress: A Model Course. Institute for the Study of Western Civilization: Texas Tech University, 2015.

[http://www.depts.ttu.edu/westernciv/mc_progress/The Idea of Progress--Syllabus and Commentary.pdf](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/westernciv/mc_progress/The_Idea_of_Progress--Syllabus_and_Commentary.pdf)

Selected Non-Academic Articles and Reviews

Twilight of the Idols. *National Review*. January 27, 2020.

'Virtue Politics' Review: Of Soulcraft and Statecraft. *The Wall Street Journal*. December 27, 2019. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/virtue-politics-review-of-soulcraft-and-statecraft-11577463166>

Nationalists Don't Understand What's Special About Our Biblical Nation. *The New York Times*. September 9, 2019.

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With the Embassy Move to Jerusalem, A Biblical Trump? *The New York Times*. March 8, 2018. https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/08/opinion/trump-jerusalem-embassy-israel.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fopinion&action=click&contentCollection=opinion®ion=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=sectionfront

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Is America a Christian Nation? *Intercollegiate Review*. June 19, 2017. <https://home.isi.org/america-christian-nation>

What Socrates, Aristotle, and Leo Strauss Can Teach Us About Donald Trump. *Washington Post*. November 15, 2016. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/11/15/what-socrates-aristotle-and-leo-strauss-can-teach-us-about-donald-trump/?utm_term=.7b872f406db2

After Conservatism. *The American Conservative*. August 2016.

The Losers' Elegist. *First Things*. May 2016. <https://www.firstthings.com/article/2016/05/the-losers-elegist>

How the Right Went Wrong. *Commonweal*. April 15, 2016.

Reclaiming Traditional Education. *National Review*. December 31, 2015.

Greek Foreign Minister is Talking Kant. *Washington Post*, February 20, 2015. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/02/20/greeces-foreign-minister-is-talking-kant-not-cant/>

Leo Strauss: Hawk or Dove?. *The American Conservative*, January 2015.

The Obama History Project. *New York*, January 11, 2015.

The Jeremiah Option. *The American Conservative*, August 2014.

Stop Calling the US an Oligarchy. *The Week*, May 2014.
<http://theweek.com/articles/446781/stop-calling-oligarchy>

Harvard and the Humanities. *First Things*, January 2014.

The God That Survived. *The New Criterion*, May 2011.

LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

Creedal Nationalism at Midcentury. Harvard University Political Theory Colloquium. February 4, 2020.

Religious Freedom in a Secular Age. U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops Religious Liberty Commission. November 10, 2019.

Nationalism: Virtue or Vice? Catholic Information Center, Washington DC. September 26, 2019.
<https://cicdc.org/podcast/nationalism-virtue-or-vice/>

The Future of Jewish-Christian Relations. Princeton University. May 14, 2019.

Christian Zionism and American Foreign Policy. Washington History Seminar. October 1, 2018.
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?452254-1/christian-zionism-americans>

Three Concepts of Civil Religion. Baylor University (in Washington). July 8, 2019.

Religious Influences on U.S. Foreign Policy. Institute for Religion and Democracy. July 6, 2018.

Neue Rechte, Alt-Right. Berlin Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung. June 14, 2018.

Federalism and Nationalism. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. April 6, 2018.

Christian Zionism in America. Ohio University. April 19, 2018.

Christian Zionism in America. Missouri State University. April 5, 2018.

Why Religious Freedom Matters. James Madison University. November 3, 2016.

Trump as Educator. St. Vincent College. November 1, 2016.

Teaching 'Progress'. Princeton University. May 16, 2016.

Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Zionism. Political Theory Workshop, Georgetown University. April 16, 2015.

Leo Strauss's Critique of Neo-Kantianism. Berlin Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung. June 20, 2013.

(Un)American Conservatism. University of Virginia. April 19, 2013.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

The "New English Covenant" and American National Identity. American Political Science Association. August 29, 2019.

Cultural Marxism and the Alt Right. Organization of American Historians. April 5, 2019.

Christian Zionism and the Origins of American Exceptionalism. American Political Science Association September 1, 2017.

Mr. Strauss's Planet. American Political Science Association. September 3, 2016.

When Christian Zionism Was Liberal. Policy History Conference. June 3, 2016.

Roman Virtue, Jewish Hope: The Zionism of Leo Strauss. New England Political Science Association. April 22, 2016.

Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Zionism. Midwest Political Science Association. April 17, 2015.

PANELS AND SYMPOSIA

America, the Bible, and Nationalism. Institute on Religion and Democracy. October 8, 2019.

"Can You Say That?" Modern Day Antisemitism. GW Law School. March 28, 2019.

Christian Zionism and American Foreign Policy. Museum of the Bible. October 18, 2018.

Christian Zionism in America. Institute on Religion and Democracy. July 12, 2018.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAjhtDBquKq>

The Future of Conservatism. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. May 6, 2018.

Viewpoint Diversity in Academia. American Enterprise Institute. May 11, 2017.
<https://www.aei.org/events/viewpoint-diversity-in-american-higher-education/>

Teaching Political Science in the Age of Trump. American Political Science Association, September 3, 2016.

The Roots of Christian Zionism. November 4, 2015. George Washington University

<http://www.theamericanconservative.com/articles/a-new-way-forward-for-american-foreign-policy-2/>

Socialism and Judaism. April 9, 2015. National Press Club, Washington, DC.

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?325264-1/jack-ross-socialist-party-america>

The Age of Exhaustion. March 9, 2014. New America Foundation, NYC.

<https://www.newamerica.org/nyc/the-age-of-exhaustion/>

National Security Overreach. June 18, 2014. George Washington University, Washington, DC.

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?c4501215/new-internationalism>

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Christian Zionism in America. *New Books Network*. October 28, 2019.

<https://newbooksnetwork.com/samuel-goldman-gods-country-christian-zionism-in-america-u-penn-press-2018/>

Evangelicals Look for New Israel Challenge. *Haaretz*. May 14, 2019.

<https://www.haaretz.com/us-news/.premium-a-year-after-embassy-move-u-s-evangelicals-look-for-new-israel-challenge-1.7240848>

The Republican Party Has Its Own Israel Problem. *Jewish Telegraph Agency*. March 21, 2019. <https://www.jta.org/2019/03/20/opinion/the-republican-party-has-an-israel-problem>

Christians are Studying Torah—To Get Closer to Jesus. *The Forward*. March 21, 2019.

<https://forward.com/news/israel/421083/christians-seeking-the-real-jesus-are-finding-him-in-torah-and-jewish/>

Florida Sen. Rick Scott blames Venezuela's collapse on socialism, but is that the real culprit?, *Politifact*, January 24, 2019.

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Democratic Socialism, Explained. *ThinkProgress*. July 25, 2018.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bmCAP6t_jvq

Christian Zionism in America. Tikvah Fund (podcast). April 19, 2018.

<https://tikvahfund.org/library/podcast-samuel-goldman-christian-zionism-america/>

The Good Liberal. *The American Interest*. March 6, 2018.

<https://www.the-american-interest.com/2018/03/06/the-good-liberal/>

Donald Trump est un président d'une extraordinaire faiblesse. *Le Monde*. January 19, 2018.

http://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2018/01/20/samuel-goldman-donald-trump-est-un-president-d-une-extraordinaire-faiblesse_5244412_3232.html#X6cW8H31gKuX4vow.99

The Nationalist's Delusion. *The Atlantic*. November 20, 2017.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/11/the-nationalists-delusion/546356/>

Religion, State, and the Jews. Tikvah Fund (podcast). June 8, 2017.
<http://tikvah.libsyn.com/samuel-goldman-on-religion-state-and-the-jews>

What Happens When a Man on a Flight Can't Sit Next to a Woman. *ABC News*. May 25, 2017.
<http://abcnews.go.com/US/man-flight-sit-woman/story?id=47617313>

Liberal Nationalism. New America Fund (podcast), March 1, 2016.
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/the-good-fight/id1198765424?mt=2>

A Conservative Intellectual Explains Why the GOP Has Fallen to Trump. *Vox*. September 22, 2016.
<http://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2016/9/22/12892682/donald-trump-samuel-goldman>

Un Belusconi Américain. *Le Nouvel Observateur*. February 6, 2016.
<http://tempsreel.nouvelobs.com/monde/elections-americales/20160204.OBS4038/donald-trump-un-berlusconi-americain.html>

Explaining Democratic Socialism. National Public Radio. November 18, 2015.
<http://www.marketplace.org/2015/11/18/elections/explaining-democratic-socialism>

Is Democratic Socialism the Right Path for America? *CNN*. October 28, 2015.
<http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/27/opinions/opinion-roundup-socialism/>

Interview. *Revista Estudio Políticos* 6:1 (2015), 28-37.
<http://revistaestudiospoliticos.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Vol.6-N.1-p.16-26.pdf>

Interview. *Stand Up With Pete Dominick* (Sirius XM), March 6, 2013.
<http://standupwithpetedominick.com/weds-march-6/>

The Rise of Punkademia. *The Boston Globe*. November 6, 2011.
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2011/11/05/rise-punkademia/zVtXDJT5WJt0mzejttS1gl/story.html>

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Honey Nashman Award for Faculty Member of the Year, George Washington University, 2017

Aaron Wildavsky Award for Best Dissertation in Religion and Politics, APSA, 2011.

Robert Noxon Toppan Prize for Best Dissertation in Political Science, Harvard University, 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS

Princeton University

Tikvah Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-2013

Center for the Study of Religion, 2011-2013

Harvard University

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European
Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009

REFEREE

University Presses: Oxford University Press, University Press of Kansas

Scholarly Journals: *The Review of Politics*, *American Political Thought*, *New Political Science*, *Perspectives on Political Science*, *New Political Science*

TEACHING AREAS

History of Political Thought, Religion and Politics, American Political Thought, Ethics and International Relations

COURSES TAUGHT

George Washington University

PSC 1011: Introduction to Politics I
(Politics & Values)

PSC 1012W: Introduction to Politics II
(Politics & Values)

PSC 2106W: Major Issues in Western Political
Thought II

Princeton University

REL 308: Religion in the Public Square

REL 304: Faith and Knowledge

REL 306: Theories of Secularization

Harvard University

GOV 98f: Conservative Political Thought

EXPO 20: Contesting Democracy

FUNDED SEMINARS AND SUMMER TEACHING

Two Chosen Peoples? Tikvah Fund. July 24-August 4. 2019.

Modern American Liberty. ISI/Liberty Fund. March 22-24, 2019.

Colloquium on Fusionism. Institute for Humane Studies, October 28, 2017.

The Meaning of Jewish Nationalism. Tikvah Fund. August 7-11. 2017.

Colloquium on Alexis de Tocqueville. Institute for Humane Studies. November 12, 2016.

Colloquium on the Moral Foundations of Capitalism. Institute for Humane Studies.
October 29, 2016.

Honors Book Summit. Assumption College. September 17, 2016.

Colloquium on Religious Freedom and American Politics. Institute for Humane Studies.
March 2016.

Summer Honors Conference. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. August 2015.

Summer Honors Conference. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. August 2014.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Literary Editor, *Modern Age*, 2017-

Contributing Editor, *The American Conservative*, 2010-,