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## EDUCATION

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- Expected 2026**      **Northwestern University**, Evanston, Illinois  
Ph.D., Political Science  
Dissertation: “International Relations and the Jewish Question: Reconsidering Self-Determination”  
Committee: Elizabeth Shakman Hurd (chair), Arie Dubnov (George Washington University), Ian Hurd
- 2022**                **Northwestern University**, Evanston, Illinois  
MA., Political Science
- 2018**                **University of Oxford**, Oxford, England  
MSt., Jewish Studies
- 2017**                **Vassar College**, Poughkeepsie, NY  
BA., Political Science, General and Departmental Honors

## AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2024-2025**      Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
- 2023**                Tuition Scholarship, Naomi Prawer Kadar International Yiddish Summer Program, Tel Aviv University
- 2023**                Political Science Department Nominee, Weinberg College Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Northwestern University
- 2022**                Pass with Distinction, Comprehensive Exam in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
- 2022**                Summer Travel Grant, Weinberg College Center for International and Area Studies, Northwestern University
- 2021**                Israel Studies Research Grant, Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Northwestern University
- 2020**                Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Northwestern University
- 2017**                Maguire Fellowship for Graduate Study Abroad, Vassar College
- 2017**                Phi Beta Kappa, Vassar College

2016, 2017 Julia Flitner Lamb Prize for Excellence in Political Science, Vassar College

## PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

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### As Presenter:

- 2023 “Jewish Theopolitics and International Order.” European Academy of Religion Annual Conference, St. Andrews, Scotland.
- 2022 “Faking Remembrance: The International Politics of Anti-anti-Semitism.” Northwestern International Relations Working Group, Evanston, Illinois.
- 2022 “Rejecting a ‘Political Surplus’: Brit Shalom’s Anti-Statist Zionism.” University of Virginia’s “State as Experiment” Symposium, online.
- 2021 “Rejecting a ‘Political Surplus’: Brit Shalom’s Anti-Statist Zionism.” 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Association of Jewish Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2021 “The Domain of Life Itself”: Brit Shalom’s ‘Apolitical’ Zionism.” Canadian Society of Jewish Studies Conference, online.

### As Discussant:

- 2023 Levi McLaughlin (North Carolina State University), “Impacts of Religion and Politics on the Multiply Marginalized in Japan: The Lives of Transgender Soka Gakkai Adherents.” Northwestern Global Religion and Politics Research Group, Evanston, Illinois.
- 2023 Ely Orrego Torres (Northwestern University), “‘Agonistic’ Democracy in the Americas: Civil Society’s Understandings of Religious Freedom and Secularism at the Organization of American States (OAS).” Northwestern International Relations Working Group, Evanston, Illinois.

## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

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- 2022-2024 Graduate Assistant, Global Religion and Politics Research Group, Northwestern University
- 2022-2023 Co-Chair, Northwestern Department of Political Science Graduate Students’ Organization
- 2021-2023 Coordinator, Northwestern University Graduate Jewish Studies Cluster

## Teaching Experience & Training

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### Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

- Fall 2023 Introduction to International Relations, Fall, Prof. Danielle Gilbert
- Spring 2023 Global Development, Prof. James Mahoney
- Winter 2023 Introduction to International Relations, Prof. Ian Hurd
- Fall 2022 U.S. Foreign Policy, Prof. Daniel Krmaric
- Spring 2022 Introduction to International Relations, Prof. Ian Hurd

Winter 2022 Immigration Politics and Policy, Prof. Julie Merseth  
Fall 2021 U.S. Foreign Policy, Prof. Daniel Krmaric

### **Pedagogical Training**

2022-2023 Teaching Committee, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University  
2020 Certificate in Teaching Mindfulness Meditation, Institute for Jewish Spirituality

### **Editorial Experience**

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2024 Copy-editing for Elizabeth Shakman Hurd's *Heaven Has a Wall: Religion, Borders, and the Global United States*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2025.

2023-2024 Indexing, copy-editing, and creation of teaching materials for Ian Hurd's *International Organizations: Politics, Law and Practice*. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2024.

### **Languages**

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Advanced reading and speaking: Modern Hebrew  
Proficient reading: Classical Hebrew, German, Yiddish