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EDUCATION

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	Expected June 2027
Northwestern University , Evanston, Illinois MA., Political Science	2022
University of Oxford , Oxford, England MSt., Jewish Studies	2018
Vassar College , Poughkeepsie, NY BA., Political Science, General and Departmental Honors	2017

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

"Politics Out of Place: Diaspora and Self-Determination in International Relations," *Global Studies Quarterly*, Volume 6, Issue 3, July 2026, <https://doi.org/10.1093/isagsq/ksag092>

Working Papers

"Bureaucratizing Anti-Semitism: The Politics of Definition"
Revise and Resubmit at *International Political Sociology*

"Parity and Its Limits: Binationalism and Liberal Internationalism in Postwar Palestine"
Under review at *Global Intellectual History*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

External

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (\$56,000)	2024-2025
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Northwestern University

Dissertation Fellow, Roberta Buffett Institute for Global Affairs (full tuition and stipend)	2026-2027
Minar Memorial Summer Award, Department of Political Science (\$2,290)	2026
Political Science Department Nominee, Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award	2023
Pass with Distinction, Comprehensive Exam in International Relations	2022
Summer Travel Grant, Weinberg College Center for International and Area Studies (\$900)	2022
Israel Studies Research Grant, Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies (\$10,000)	2021
Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Jewish Studies (\$1,000)	2020

Vassar College

Maguire Fellowship for Graduate Study Abroad (\$25,000)	2017
Phi Beta Kappa	2017
Julia Flitner Lamb Prize for Excellence in Political Science	2016, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

Introduction to International Relations	Spring 2022, Fall & Winter 2023
Immigration Politics and Policy	Winter 2022
U.S. Foreign Policy	Fall 2021, Fall 2022

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Invited Lectures

“Anti-Statism under Empire: The Ihud Party and the Limits of Binationalism” <i>Jewish History Colloquium, George Washington University</i>	2025
Remarks on <i>Heaven Has a Wall</i> by Elizabeth Shakman Hurd <i>Buffett Institute of Global Affairs, Northwestern University</i>	2025

Conference Presentations

“‘The Breaking of the Vessels’: Lurianic Kabbalah and International Order” <i>European Academy of Religion, Rome, Italy</i>	2026
“Beyond Sovereignty: Jewish Political Theology and the Critique of International Relations” <i>British International Studies Association, Brighton, United Kingdom</i>	2026
“Jewish Theopolitics and the Critique of IR” <i>International Studies Association, Columbus, Ohio</i>	2026
“Rethinking Diaspora: Simon Dubnow and the Stateless Critique of IR” <i>European International Studies Association, Bologna, Italy</i>	2025
Panel Participant: New Approaches to Religion, Politics, and the International <i>International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois</i>	2025
“Jewish Theopolitics and International Order” <i>European Academy of Religion, St. Andrews, Scotland</i>	2023
“Rejecting a ‘Political Surplus’: Brit Shalom’s Anti-Statist Zionism” <i>Association of Jewish Studies, Chicago, Illinois</i>	2021

Workshops

“Anti-Statism under Empire: The Ihud Party and the Limits of Binationalism” <i>University of Notre Dame Rome Summer Seminars on Religion and Global Politics</i>	2026
“Jewish Theopolitics and International Order”	2026

Jewish Studies Graduate Colloquium, Northwestern University

“Anti-Statism under Empire: The Ihud Party and the Limits of Binationalism” <i>Graduate Workshop on Religion, Ethics, and Politics, Villanova University</i>	2026
“Politics Out of Place: Diaspora and Political Organization in International Relations” <i>International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University</i>	2026
“Bureaucratizing Anti-Semitism: The Politics of Definition” <i>Researching Anti-Semitism Workshop, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute</i>	2025
“Faking Remembrance: The International Politics of Anti-anti-Semitism” <i>International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University</i>	2022

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Reviewer: *Journal of Political Ideologies*

Northwestern University

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

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

Indexing, copy-editing, and creation of teaching materials for Ian Hurd’s *International Organizations: Politics, Law and Practice*. 5th Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024.

LANGUAGES

Advanced reading, writing, and speaking: Modern Hebrew

Reading: Classical Hebrew, German, Yiddish