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## Research

### Interests

Religion and Politics, Political Extremism, Nationalism, Citizenship, Nativism

## Academic

### Positions

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**

South Orange, NJ

Seton Hall University

2025-present

**Faculty Fellow**

New York City, NY

NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies

2022-2025

## Education

**The University of Notre Dame**

Notre Dame, IN

Ph.D. in Political Science

2022

MA in Political Science

2018

Committee: Andrew Gould (chair), Darren Davis, Karrie Koesel, A. James McAdams, and Amy Erica Smith (Iowa State University)

**The Fletcher School, Tufts University**

Medford, MA

MALD in Security Studies and Religion and Politics

2016

**The University of Chicago**

Chicago, IL

BA in Medieval Studies and History with honors

2008

## Publications

### Book

Rosenberg, Emma. *Barbarians at the Gate: Nativist Parties and Religious Rhetoric in Central Europe*. Under Contract with Cambridge University Press.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Rosenberg, Emma. 2023. “Barbarians at the Gate: Nativist Religious Rhetoric and Defining the ‘People’ by Who They Are Not,” *Party Politics* 29(6): 1113-1129.

Rosenberg, Emma. 2023. “Taking the ‘Race’ out of ‘Master Race’: The Evolving Role of the Jew in White Supremacist Discourse,” *Nationalities Papers* 1-25.

Hoffman, Michael and Emma Rosenberg. 2023. “Religious Behavior and Veil Bans in Europe.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 11(4): 1-22.

Rosenberg, Emma, and Amy Erica Smith. 2021. “What Drives Religious Politicking? An Analysis of 24 Democratic Elections.” *Politics and Religion* 14(4): 735-763.

Rosenberg, Emma. 2021. “Amish and Hasidic Litigation: A Survival Strategy.” *Journal of Church and State* 63(3): 485-505.

Rosenberg, Emma. 2019. “Germany’s Christian Democrats.” In *the Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*. Oxford University Press.

### **Other Publications**

Rosenberg, Emma. 2024. Review of *Strictly Observant Amish and Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women Negotiating Media* Rivka Neriya-Ben Shahar (Rutgers University Press, 2024). *Journal of Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies* 12(1): 95-97.

Rosenberg, Emma. 2022. Review of *The Origin of Secular Institutions: Ideas, Timing, and Organization* H. Zeynep Bulutgil (Oxford University Press, 2022) *Mediterranean Politics* 1-2.

### **Under Review**

Rosenberg, Emma. “Unlikely Bedfellows: Racial and Religious Tokenization in the Far-Right” Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

### **Works In Progress**

“Let Me Pray on It: Prayer and Political Decision-Making (with Mike Hoffman, Notre Dame)

“I’m a Christian, I’m Not Political: Christian Nationalism and Apathy” (with Ben Gaskins, Lewis & Clark)

“Christian Nationalism in the United States and Europe: A Comparison” (with Ben Gaskins, Lewis & Clark)

“Exclusive Citizenship, Religious Identities and Nativist Parties in Croatia and Slovenia” (with Bojan Francuz, NYU)

“Opening the Church Doors: Subnational Integration of Muslims in Germany”

“War Makes the Citizen: Hurdles to Muslim Burial in Europe” (with Clare O’Hare, University of Notre Dame)

### **Awards and Grants**

Franco Family Institute Small Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, with Michael Hoffman (\$3,000) 2025

Finalist, Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative Grant, with Bojan Francuz 2024

Honorable Mention, Mark Juergensmeyer Best Dissertation Award

International Studies Association	2023
NYU Postdoctoral Research/Professional Support Grant (\$2,500)	2023
APSA Politics & History Section Travel Grant (\$200)	2021
APSA Travel Grant (\$300)	2021
APSA Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,500)	2020
American Political Science Travel Grant (\$200)	2019
Notre Dame Int'l Security Center Graduate Research Award (\$1,000)	2019
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant (\$3,750)	2019
Nanovic Institute Academic Year Research Grant (\$3,000)	2018
Kellogg Institute for Int'l Studies Research Grant (\$3,500)	2019
Kellogg Institute for Int'l Studies Research Grant (\$7,000)	2018
Nanovic Institute Academic Year Research and Travel Grant	2018
Graduate Student Union Teaching Award Honorable Mention	2017
Tisch International Summer Fellowship (\$3,000)	2015
Topol Scholarship in Nonviolent Resistance (\$4,000)	2015
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant in Germany	2009–2010

**Conference Presentations**

**Paper**

“Christian Nationalism in the United States and Europe: A Comparison” (with Ben Gaskins, Lewis & Clark)	APSA 2024, ISA 2025
“Unlikely Bedfellows: Racial and Religious Tokenization in the Far-Right”	
APSA 2024, ASN 2025	
“Exclusive Citizenship, Religious Identities and Nativist Parties in Croatia and Slovenia” with Bojan Francuz, NYU	MPSA 2023
“Opening the Church Doors: Integration of Muslims in Germany”	APSA 2023
“War Makes the Citizen: Hurdles to Muslim Burial in Europe” with Clare O’Hare, Notre Dame	APSA 2022
“Religiosity and the Appeal of Nativist Religious Rhetoric”	MPSA 2022
“Amish and Hasidic Litigation: A Survival Strategy”	JAPAS 2022
“Taking the ‘Race’ out of ‘Master Race’: The Deracializing of the ‘Jew’ in White Supremacist Discourse”	Oxford Christian Identity Conference 2022
“Barbarians at the Gate: Nativist Religious Rhetoric in Europe”	CEEISA 2021
“Christian Nationalism and Identitarianism in America and Germany”	
Politics and Religion Conference, University of Warsaw	2021
“Explaining Divergent Paths in Christian Populist Participation in South Korea and Germany” with Myunghee Lee, University of Missouri	ECPR 2021
“Religiosity and the Appeal of Nativist Religious Rhetoric”	MPSA 2021
“Rally Round the Steeple: Nativist Religious Rhetoric in Europe”	APSA 2020
“Explaining Variation in European Veil Bans” with Michael Hoffman, Notre Dame	APSA 2019
“What Drives Religious Politicking? Unpacking Modernization Theory” with Amy Erica Smith, Iowa State University	MPSA 2017

	<b>Discussant</b>	
	APSA (2023, 2024), ASN (2024, 2025), ECPR (2021))	
<b>Teaching Experience</b>		
	Intro. to American Politics	Seton Hall 2025
	Politics and Religion	Seton Hall 2025
	Nationalism, Populism, and the Far Right in Europe	NYU 2022, 2023, 2025
	Graduate Research Design	NYU 2023, 2024, 2025
	Contemporary Europe	NYU 2024
	Hate Speech: Prejudice in Europe and Beyond	NYU 2023
	Threats to State Sovereignty	NYU 2023
	Identity and Conflict in the Middle East	Notre Dame 2022
	Hate Speech: Threats to States, Societies, and Peoples	Notre Dame 2021
	11th and 13th-grade English	Ravensburg Abendgymnasium 2010
<b>Invited Lectures</b>		
	Extremism Imagined, NYU Berlin (2025); Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania (2025); Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies Association (2022); Intro. to Middle Eastern Politics, University of Notre Dame (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024); Intro. to Comparative Politics, West Point (2019)	
<b>Service</b>		
	Member, Faculty Seminar on Diversity and Inclusion: Higher Education Controversies, Seton Hall University	2026
	Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Affairs, Seton Hall University	2025
	Reviewer, <i>Politics &amp; Religion</i> , <i>Comparative Migration Studies</i> , <i>Frontiers</i> , <i>Political Science, Religions</i>	
	Reviewer, Kenneth Wald Best Graduate Paper Award Committee	2025
	Reviewer, APSA Centennial Grant	2024
	Editorial Assistant, <i>Politics &amp; Gender</i>	2019-2021
	Reviewer, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Grant	2020
	Co-Chair, Fletcher Fundraising Class of '16	2016-present
	Presenter and Discussant, Comparative Politics Workshop	2016-2022
	First Year Political Science Student Government Representative	2016-2017
<b>Professional Experience</b>		
	Finance Director, Andrew Flowers for State Representative (MA-8th)	2020
	Data Analyst, Madison Park Development Corporation	2019
	Communications Director, Rick Bohn for Larimer County Treasurer	2018
	Political Associate, Kurth Lampe Worldwide	2014
	Finance Director, Dan Roche for Congress (IL-7th)	2014
	Director of Communications (Chicago-43rd)	2012-2013
	Operations Manager, Friends of Michele Smith (Chicago-43rd)	2010-2011
<b>Affiliations and Memberships</b>		
	Affiliate, NYU Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism	2026-present

American Political Science Association	2016–present
Association for the Study of Nationalities	2025–present
International Studies Association	2023–present
Midwest Political Science Association	2016–present
European Consortium for Political Research	2020–present
Graduate Affiliate, Kellogg Institute	2016–2022
Graduate Affiliate, Notre Dame International Security Center	2019–2022
Visiting Researcher, CURA, Boston University	2019–2021

## Skills

Languages: German (Advanced Professional), Spanish (Advanced), French (Advanced)  
Software: STATA, R, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office Suite, NGP, VoteBuilder, Word-Press, Constant Contact, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Editorial Manager, IQMR