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Research

Interests

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

Academic

Positions

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Seton Hall University

South Orange, NJ

2025-present

Affiliate

NYU Center for the Study of Antisemitism

New York City, NY

2026-present

Faculty Fellow

NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies

New York City, NY

2022-2025

Education

The University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. in Political Science

MA in Political Science

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

Notre Dame, IN

2022

2018

The Fletcher School, Tufts University

MALD in Security Studies and Religion and Politics

Medford, MA

2016

The University of Chicago

BA in Medieval Studies and History with honors

Chicago, IL

2008

Publications

Book

Rosenberg, Emma. 2026. *Barbarians at the Gate: Nativist Parties and Religious Rhetoric in Central Europe*. Forthcoming. Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Rosenberg, Emma. "Unlikely Bedfellows: Minority Voices on the Far-Right" Conditional Accept. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

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 Pol-
iticking? 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 En-
cyclopedia 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 Shahr (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.

Works In Progress

Old Hatred, New Media: Anti-Semitism in the 21st Century, edited volume with
William Pimlott, NYU

"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	University Research Council Grant, Seton Hall University (\$10,000)	2026
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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	MPASA 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”	MPASA 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 Myunghye Lee, University of Missouri	ECPR 2021
“Religiosity and the Appeal of Nativist Religious Rhetoric”	MPASA 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

Discussant

APSA (2023, 2024), ASN (2024, 2025), ECPR (2021))

Teaching Experience

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

Invited Lectures

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)

Service

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 & Religion</i> , <i>Comparative Migration Studies</i> , <i>Frontiers</i> , <i>Political Science</i> , <i>Religions</i>	
Reviewer, Kenneth Wald Best Graduate Paper Award Committee	2025
Reviewer, APSA Centennial Grant	2024
Editorial Assistant, <i>Politics & 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

Professional Experience

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

Affiliations and

Memberships

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, $\LaTeX$, Editorial Manager, IQMR