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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Virginia | Charlottesville, VA

Aug '25 – Aug '27

- Post-Doctoral Research Associate in the Program on Constitutionalism and Democracy within the Department of Politics

EDUCATION

University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI

Sep '18 – June '25

- Ph.D. in Political Science awarded June 2025
- Dissertation: "Old Times There Are Not Forgotten: The Legacy of Southern Populism for Public Goods Provision" (2025). Dissertation Committee: Rob Mickey (Chair), Dan Slater and Pamela Brandwein. Available at: <https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/items/157a390b-df92-4ef3-8f6b-52b08421931f>
- Areas of Specialization: American Political Development, Subnational Politics, Constitutional Law, Social Movements, and the Origins of Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes

Wesleyan University | Middletown, CT

Sep '10 – May '14

- *Bachelor of Arts, with Honors, in the College of Social Studies*
- Honors Thesis: "Self-Determined People: Liberal Zionism and the Renewal of Israeli Democracy" (2014). Available at: <https://digitalcollections.wesleyan.edu/Documents/Detail/self-determined-people-liberal-zionism-and-the-renewal-of-israeli-democracy/394717>

University of Haifa | Haifa, Israel

Aug '12 – Jan '13

- Semester Long Participation in Honors Program in Peace and Conflict Studies

PUBLICATIONS

• Articles

- Blinderman, Daniel Gordon. "Old Times There Are Not Forgotten: The Legacy of Southern Populism for Public Goods Provision". Forthcoming in *Studies in American Political Development*.

• Book Chapters

- Blinderman, Daniel Gordon. "By Unchristian Methods: The Impeachment of Huey Long." In *The Politics of Impeachment*, ed. Margaret Tseng (Westphalia Press: Washington D.C. Forthcoming 2027)

MANUSCRIPTS

- Blinderman, Daniel Gordon, Mickey, Rob and Waldner, David, "Political Coalitions, State Capacity and the Political Economy of Reconstruction" (2026). Under review at *Studies in American Political Development*.
- Blinderman, Daniel Gordon. "To Secure the Bounty Earned: Authoritarian Retaliation in Louisiana's Sugar Parishes, 1892-1899"

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Rackham One-Term Fellowship: internal tuition funding, standard stipend (January-April 2025)
- Gerald R. Ford Fellowship: internal tuition funding, \$24,000 stipend and \$5,000 research budget (2023-2024)
- Gerald R. Ford Fellowship: internal tuition funding, \$24,000 stipend and \$2,800 research budget (2022-2023)
- Michigan Center for Emerging Democracies Graduate Student Research Grant: \$5,000 (2022)
- Phi Beta Kappa (2014)
- John W. Macy Summer Fellowship in Government and Public Policy Research (2013)

INVITED TALKS

Department of Government and Legal Studies Research Workshop, Bowdoin College October 2026

- Title of Talk: *To Secure the Bounty Earned: Authoritarian Retaliation in Louisiana's Sugar Parishes, 1892-1899*

Political Science Research Workshop, University of South Carolina January 2024

- Title of Talk: *Old Times There Are Not Forgotten: The Redistributionist Legacy of Southern Populism*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Conference (APSA) 2023-2026

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) 2023-2026

Southern Political Science Association Conference (SPSA) 2023-2026

Conference on American Political Development 2025-2026

Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law, Hosted by UT Austin 2021 (online) and 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia | Charlottesville, VA

State Constitutions and American Political Development – PLAP 4500 | University of Virginia Aug '26 — Dec '26

- Instructor of Record

The American Political Tradition – PLAP 2250 | University of Virginia Aug '26 — Dec '26

- Instructor of Record

State Constitutions and American Political Development – PLAP 4500 | University of Virginia Jan' 26 — April '26

- Instructor of Record

The American Political Tradition – PLAP 2250 | University of Virginia Aug '25 — Dec '25

- Instructor of Record

University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI

Introduction to Comparative Politics – POLSCI 140 | University of Michigan Jan' 22 — April '22

- Administrative Assistant and Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Mary Gallagher

<i>Introduction to Comparative Politics</i> – POLSCI 140 University of Michigan	Sep '21 — Dec '21
Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Allen Hicken	
<i>Graduate Student Instructor Training</i> – POLSCI 993 University of Michigan	Jan '21 — April '21
Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Rob Mickey	
<i>The Stability of American Democracy in Comparative Perspective</i> – POLSCI 389 University of Michigan	Sep '20 — Dec '20
Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Rob Mickey	
<i>American Constitutional Politics</i> – POLSCI 318 University of Michigan	Jan '20 — May '20
Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Mariah Zeisberg	
<i>The Politics of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights</i> – POLSCI 319 / HIST 411 University of Michigan	Sep '19 — Dec '19
Graduate Student Instructor with Professor Pamela Brandwein	

Wesleyan University | Middletown, CT

<i>The Emergence of Modern Europe</i> - CSS 240 Wesleyan University	Sep '13 — May '14
CSS History Preceptor for Professor Erik Grimmer-Solem	

RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Research Assistant for Rob Mickey	May—Aug '20 & May—Aug '22
University of Michigan, Graduate Student Research Assistant for Pam Brandwein	May '19 — Aug '19

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Organizer of the American Politics Conference Hosted by UVA Politics Department	May '26
Co-Organizer of the Program on Constitutionalism and Democracy (PCD) Speaker Series	Sep '25 — Aug '27
Conference Panel Discussant	2026
Co-President of Graduate Student Association of Political Science (GAPS)	Sep '21 — Aug '22
Participant in Foundational Course Initiative (FCI) Redesign of PS 140	May '21 — Aug '22
Student Co-Organizer for Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics (IWCP)	Jan '21 — April '21

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights, New York, NY	Oct '16 — Jan '18
Community Organizer: Responsible for building local chapters of rabbis and cantors committed to T'ruah's mission. Organized successful rabbinic convening attended by 200 rabbis and cantors and guided organizing campaigns to protect asylum seekers in Israel.	
JOIN for Justice, Boston, MA	Sep '15 — June '16
Fellow: Participated in a diverse array of organizing trainings and engaged in multi-faceted educational sessions.	
Naugatuck Valley Project, Waterbury, CT	Jul '15 — Sep '16
Community Organizer: Responsible for strengthening organization by recruiting new institutional and individual members.	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Familiar with: Excel and R