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Employment

University of California, Berkeley, CA.
Assistant Professor, Sociology, 2018-Onwards.
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2018-Onwards (by courtesy).

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Assistant Professor, Sociology, 2016-2018.
Assistant Professor, Political Science (by courtesy), 2016-2018.
Director, War and Society Workshop, 2016-2018.
Board Member, Holocaust Education Foundation, 2016-2018.
Pre-doctoral Fellow, Sociology, 2015-2016.

Education

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
Ph.D., Government, 2017.

Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
M. Phil., Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2008.
B. A., Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2006.

Awards

Best Publication Award 2019. European Academy of Sociology.

Gregory Luebbert Best Article Award 2017, Best article in comparative politics published the previous 2 years, American Political Science Association.

Best Article Award 2017, European Politics and Society Section of the American Political Science Association.

Distinguished Article Award 2017, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association.

Outstanding Published Article Award 2017, Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity of the American Sociological Association.

Theda Skocpol Best Dissertation Award 2017, Comparative-Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award 2017, European Politics and Society Section of the American Political Science Association.

Walter Dean Burnham Best Dissertation Award 2017, Politics and History Section of the American Political Science Association.

Best Dissertation Award 2017, Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association.

Aaron Wildavsky Best Dissertation Award 2017, Religion and Politics Section of the

American Political Science Association.

Jacek Kugler Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Political Demography and Geography Section of the International Studies Association.

Kenneth Boulding Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Peace Studies Section of the International Studies Association.

Martin O. Heisler Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration section of the International Studies Association.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

Reinhard Bendix Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

Mayer Zald Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section of the American Sociological Association.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association.

Elise Boulding Graduate Student Paper Award 2015, Peace, War and Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association.

Sidney Tarrow Graduate Student Paper Award 2014, Cornell Institute for European Studies, Cornell University.

George Kahin Prize 2013, Beginning Dissertation Work of Great Promise in the Area of International Relations and Foreign Policy Studies, Cornell University.

Dirk Berg-Schlosser Award 2011, European Consortium for Political Research (3rd place).

Elise Boulding Graduate Student Paper Award 2011, Peace, War and Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association (Honorable mention).

Unilever Research Prize for Best Dutch Thesis in Social and Natural Sciences, 2009.

Book

Braun, Robert. 2019. *Protectors of Pluralism: Christian Protection of Jews in the Low Countries*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.

**Refereed
Articles**

Braun, Robert. Forthcoming. "Religious Dominance and Empathy: Catholic Anti-Semitism in the Low Countries", *Theory and Society*.

Braun, Robert. 2018. "Minorities and the Clandestine Collective Action Dilemma: the Secret protection of Jews in Nazi-Occupied Europe", *American Journal of Sociology*, 124(2).

Braun, Robert. 2016. "Religious Minorities & Resistance to Genocide: The Collective Rescue of Jews in the Netherlands during the Holocaust", *American Political Science Review*, 110(1).

Braun, Robert & Michael Genkin. 2014. "Cultural resonance & the Diffusion of Suicide Bombings: the Role of Collectivism", *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Braun, Robert & Ruud Koopmans. 2014. "Watch the Crowd! Bystander Responses, Trickle Down Politics & Xenophobic Mobilization", *Comparative Political Studies*, 47(7).

Braun, Robert. 2011. "The Diffusion of Extreme-Right Violence in the Netherlands: Distance & Discourse", *Journal of Peace Research*, 48(6).

Braun, Robert & Ruud Koopmans. 2010. "The Diffusion of Extreme-Right Violence in Germany: the Role of Social Similarity", *European Sociological Review*, 26(1).

Braun, Robert & Vliegenthart, Rens. 2010. "Two Cheers for Spaaij and Anderson: A Rejoinder", *International Sociology*, 25(4).

Janmaat, Germ & **Robert Braun.** 2009. "Diversity and Postmaterialism as Rival Perspectives in Accounting for Social Solidarity: Evidence from International Surveys", *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 50(1).

Braun, Robert & Rens Vliegenthart. 2009. "Violent Fan Fluctuations: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis of Hooliganism", *Mobilization*, 14(1).

Braun, Robert & Rens Vliegenthart. 2008. "The Contentious Fans: The Impact of Media Coverage and Aggressive Play on Hooliganism", *International Sociology*, 23(6).

Other writings

Braun, Robert. 2020. "Review of Judge thy Neighbor by Patrick Bergemann". *Social Forces*.

Braun, Robert. 2020. "Review of Keeping the peace by Raheel Dhattiwala". *American Journal of Sociology*.

Braun, Robert. 2018. "Book forum: Max Bergholz, Violence as a generative force". *Nationalities Papers*.

Braun, Robert. 2017. "Historical Legacies of Contention and Resistance to Violence". *Mobilizing Ideas*.

Braun, Robert. 2012. "Review of The Resurgence of the Radical Right: From Boulangisme to the Front National by Gabriel Goodliffe", *Comparative Political Studies*, 45(12).

Braun, Robert. 2011. "The Differential Deportation Rates of Jews in Occupied Belgium: Towards a Micro-Level Dataset of Genocide Victimization", *Perspectives on Europe*, 41(2).

Braun, Robert. 2009. "De Spreiding en Verspreiding van Extreem Rechts Geweld in Nederland [The Spread of Right-wing Violence in the Netherlands]", *Migranten-*

studies, 25(3).

Talks

Department of Sociology and Political Science, European University Institute (2020), European Academy of Sociology, Sciences Po (2020), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales/Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (2020), Department of Sociology, TU Dresden (2020), Institute for European Studies, The University of British Columbia (2020), Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley (2020), Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics, Columbia University (2019), Jewish Community Library, San Francisco (2019), Center for Jewish Studies, UC Berkeley (2019), Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University (2019), Antisemitism Education Initiative, UC Berkeley (2019), Department of Sociology, Tulane University (2018), Department of Political Science, UCLA (2018), Department of Sociology, Harvard University (2017), Department of Political Science, Yale University (2017), Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley (2017), Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University (2016), Department of Political Science, Leiden University (2015), Sia Chaou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, University of Denver (2015), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam (2015), Department of Politics, Princeton University (2014, 2017), Department of Political Science, the Ohio State University (2014), Department of Sociology, University of Chicago (2014), Department of Justice, Law and Criminology, American University (2014), Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh (2014), Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico (2014), Institute for Political Economy and Governance, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2014), Department of Government, University of Essex (2014), Department of Politics, University of Exeter (2014), Joint Speaker Series Department of Political Science & the Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh (2014), Center For Order Conflict & Violence, Yale University (2013), Department of Migration Integration and Transnationalization, Social Science Center Berlin (2010, 2011).

Conferences

American Political Science Association (2016, 2015, 2014, 2011), American Sociological Association (2020, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2011, 2009, 2008), Association for the study of Nationalities (2017), Council for European Studies (2014, 2012), Graduate Workshop on Comparative Historical Research on Europe (2014), International Studies Association (2020, 2016, 2015), Midwest Political Science Association (2016, 2014, 2011), Peace Science (2016), Social Science History Association (2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2017), United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2013), Yad Vashem (2019, 2014).

Grants

Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems.

Data Science Seed Funding, 2016.

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences.

Research Innovation Grant, 2016.

Kellogg School of Management.

Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant, 2016.

National Science Foundation, Political Science.

Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2011.

Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies, Claims Conference.

Saul Kagan Graduate Fellow, 2013 & 2014.

American Association for Netherlandic Studies.
Research Scholarship, 2011.

Council for European Studies.
Andrew W. Mellon Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2011.

Service

American Journal of Sociology.
Consulting Editor, 2019-2020.

American Sociological Association.
Selection Committee Theda Skocpol Best Dissertation Award, 2018.
Selection Committee Outstanding Published Article Award, Section on Sociology of Religion, 2018.
Selection Committee Outstanding Published Article Award, Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity, 2018.
Nominations Committee, Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity, 2016.
Session Organizer, Section on Peace, War and Social Conflict, 2016.
Selection Committee, Elise Boulding Graduate Student Paper Award, 2016.
Selection Committee, Mayer Zald Graduate Student Paper Award, 2016.
Selection Committee, Reinhard Bendix Graduate Student Paper Award, 2016.
Selection Committee, Political Sociology Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2016.

American Political Science Association.
Selection Committee, Sage Best Paper Award, 2018.

Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley.
Graduate Affairs Committee 2018/2019.

Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
Graduate Affairs Committee 2017/2018.
Graduate Admission Committee 2016/2017.
Quantitative Methods For Graduate Students Review Committee 2016/2018.

Department of Government, Cornell University.
Student-Faculty Liaison Comparative Politics, 2010-2011.

Reviewer.
American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Political Science, American Sociological Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Comparative Political Studies, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Ethnic and Racial Studies, European Sociological Review, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, International Sociology, Journal of Classical Sociology, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Mobilization, Perspectives on Politics, Political Geography, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science History, Social Science Research, World Politics.