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NAOMI LEVY

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Director, Office of Student Fellowships, July 2018 - present
Associate Professor (tenured), September 2016 - present
Assistant Professor (tenure-track), September 2009 - August 2016

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Visiting Instructor, Spring 2009
Adjunct Instructor, Spring & Fall 2007, Fall 2008

RELATED POSITIONS

POSSIBILITY LAB, GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AT UC BERKELEY

Faculty Affiliate, 2021 - present

MOUNT TAMALPAIS COLLEGE

Instructor, San Quentin Community-Based Research Clinic, Fall 2022

EVERYDAY PEACE INDICATORS

Member, Board of Directors, 2018 - present

NATIONAL CENTER FOR FACULTY DIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT

Certified Workshop Facilitator, 2019 - present
Faculty Success Program Small Group Coach, 2015 - 17

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley. Political Science (December 2009)
M.A. University of California at Berkeley. Political Science (May 1999)
M.A. Stanford University School of Education. Social Sciences of Education (June 1998)
B.A. University of California at Santa Cruz. Psychology, with honors. Phi Beta Kappa. (1992)

GRANTS

2022	California 100 Initiative, subaward from Berkeley “Engaging Communities”	\$25,061
2021	California 100 Initiative, subaward from Berkeley “Everyday Indicators for Policy Innovation”	\$600,404
2021	Bannan Mission Integration Forum Grant “Building an Evidence-Based Anti-Racist Discussion Toolkit for SCU”	\$5000
2017	Carnegie Corporation of New York, subaward from George Mason “Everyday Peace Indicators”	\$24,107
2015	Minerva Research Initiative, Department of Defense (co-PI) Expansion Grant for “Public Service Provision as Peacebuilding”	\$141,285
2013	Minerva Research Initiative, Department of Defense (co-PI) “Public Service Provision as Peacebuilding: How Do Autonomous Efforts Compare to Internationally-aided Interventions?”	\$751,389
2013	Junior Faculty Development Leave, SCU	\$5000
2010-19	Faculty Student Research Assistant Program, SCU	6 x \$1000

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2023. "Reimagining Public Safety: Defining "Community" in Participatory Research." *Law and Social Inquiry*. With Amy Lerman, and Peter Dixon.
2021. "Measuring Peace from the Bottom Up with the Pasto Indigenous Group in Nariño, Colombia." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54(3). With Pamina Firchow.
2020. "When Aid Builds States: Party Dominance and the Effects of Foreign Aid on Tax Collection after Civil War." *International Interactions* 46 (3). With Louis-Alexandre Berg.
2020. "The Impact of Aid Dynamics on State Effectiveness and Legitimacy." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 55 (2). With Naazneen Barma and Jessica Piombo.
2017. "Disentangling Aid Dynamics in Statebuilding and Peacebuilding: A Causal Framework." *International Peacekeeping*. 24 (2). With Naazneen Barma and Jessica Piombo.
2014. "Measuring Multiple Identities: What Is Lost with a Zero-Sum Approach." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 2 (4).
2014. "The Utility of Identity: Explaining Public Support for the EU after the Crash" *Polity*. 46 (4). With Bonnie Phan (former SCU student).
2014. "International Peacebuilding and the Politics of Identity: Lessons from Social Psychology using the Bosnian Case." *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 8 (1).
2013. "EU Identity: a Review Essay." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 1 (1).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2023. "Americans do talk about peace -- just not the same way people do in other countries" *The Conversation*, September 20, 2023. With Peter Dixon, Amy Lerman, and Fiorella Vera-Adrianzen.
2023. "Participatory Methods for Evaluating New Approaches to Mental Health Crisis Response" Report to Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, May 19, 2023. With Amy Lerman and Jennifer Skeem.
- 2022 "Everyday Peace Indicators: An Effective Tool for Measuring Hard to Measure Social Concepts" submission to Open Philanthropy's *Cause Exploration Prizes*, August 11, 2022. With Pamina Firchow, Roger Mac Ginty, and Peter Dixon.
2019. "The Puzzle of International Intervention in Conflict-Affected States" *Owl in the Olive Tree*, Minerva Research Initiative blog, December 17, 2019. With Jessica Piombo and Naazneen Barma.
2019. *Researching Post-Conflict Peace Building using Semi-Structured Interviews & Secondary Data* [Streaming video]. London: SAGE Publications Ltd, 2019. *SAGE Research Methods*.
2019. *An Introduction to Latent Variable Modelling* [Streaming video]. London: SAGE Publications Ltd, 2019. *SAGE Research Methods*.
2010. Review of *Measuring Identity* (edited by Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko M. Herrera, Alastair Iain Johnston, and Rose McDermott). *Political Studies Review* 8 (3): 403.
2004. "Public Education and Social Reconstruction in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia." In Eric Stover and Harvey Weinstein, (eds.), *My Neighbor, My Enemy: Justice and Community after Mass Atrocity*. London: Cambridge University Press. With Sarah Freedman, Dinka Corkalo, Dino Abazovic, Bronwyn Leebaw, Dean Adjukovic, Dino Djipa, and Harvey Weinstein.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “From Garbage Cans to Double Dutch: Community-Sourced Indicators of Public Safety in Urban America” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 14-18, 2023 Montreal. With Amy Lerman, Peter Dixon, and Fiorella Vera-Adrianzén.
- “Introducing Everyday Peace Indicators – A Database of Community-Generated Indicators for Peace Research.” With Pamina Firchow, Roger MacGinty, and Peter Dixon.
- “An Analysis of World Bank Development Aid Effectiveness in Lao PDR and Cambodia” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 14-18, 2023 Montreal. With Naazneen Barma.
- “Advancing Peace Measurement: The Scalability of Locally-Sourced Indicators.” presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, April 6-9, 2021. With Pamina Firchow and Fiorella Vera-Adrianzén.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

- Panelist on “Participatory Methods for Policymaking” session at the Goldman School of Public Policy Annual Conference and Alumni Gathering, September 8, 2023.
- “Data Collection” invited presentation as part of Urban Strategies Council’s work with Oakland’s Deeply Rooted Fellows, July 13, 2023.
- “Data Collection Strategies: Tools for Evaluating Impact in Your Organization” invited facilitation of Capacity Building Session for Urban Strategies Council’s work with Oakland’s Department of Violence Prevention grantees, June 27, 2023.
- Invited facilitation of “Combining Forces: Overcoming Barriers to Jail-Based Voter Registration” online convening hosted by UC Berkeley’s Possibility Lab April 6, 2023.
- “Everyday Indicators for Policy Innovation” spotlight presentation at Alternative Safety Metrics Online Convening, co-hosted by Civil Rights Corps and UC Berkeley’s Possibility Lab, January 9, 2023.
- “Everyday Indicators” invited presentation on California’s Health in All Policies Task Force Safe & Equitable Communities Roundtable Kickoff Meeting, October 12, 2022.
- “Everyday Indicators for Policy Innovation” invited participation on New Perspectives on Race and Public Opinion Panel. Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research, University of California at Berkeley, September 28, 2022.
- “Reimagining Public Safety: Using Everyday Indicators of Safety to Assess Police Reform” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 28-April 2, 2022 Nashville. With Peter Dixon, and Fiorella Vera-Adriadzén.
- “Peace and its Indicators” invited participation in Masterclass: Global Actors for Peace, Beyond “the West and the Rest.” Faculté de Droit, Université Catholique de Lille, France. September 22, 2021
- “Re-Imagining Safety” presented at the Law and Society Association annual conference, May 27-30, 2021 and the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Amy Lerman and Karalyn Lacy.
- “Effects of Parental Engagement on Student Outcomes: Preliminary Evidence from Oakland Unified Schools” presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, August 29-September 1, 2019 Washington, DC. With Amy Lerman.

- Panelist on “Participatory Numbers – Methodological Innovation in Concept Formation” roundtable. International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto.
- “Everyday Peace Indicators” invited presentation at Positive Peace Conference: Envisioning a Positive Peace Agenda for the Americas.” Stanford University. November 6, 2018.
- “An Empirical Approach to Disentangling Statebuilding and Peacebuilding” presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, August 30-September 2, 2018 Boston. With Naazneen Barma and Jessica Piombo.
- “Do Top-Down Peace Indexes Measure Up to Everyday Peace Indicators?” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 4-7, 2018 San Francisco.
- “Aid Dynamics, Public Service Provision, and Post-Conflict Government Legitimacy” presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, August 31-September 3, 2017 San Francisco and at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 4-7, 2018 San Francisco. With Naazneen Barma and Jessica Piombo.
- “Conceptualizing the Mechanisms of Peacebuilding: How do Aid Dynamics Affect the Depth of Peace” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 22-25, 2017 Baltimore. With Naazneen Barma and Jessica Piombo.
- “Post-Conflict Statebuilding and the Domestic Determinants of Aid Effectiveness” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 22-25, 2017 Baltimore. With Louis-Alexandre Berg.
- “Building Peace by Delivering Public Services: How Does External Engagement Condition the Relationship Between Peacebuilding and Statebuilding?” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 16-19, 2016 Atlanta. With Naazneen Barma and Jessica Piombo.
- “Post-Conflict External Engagement: Help or Hindrance?” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 16-19, 2016 Atlanta. With William Portnof (SCU student).

ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Spring 2022	Best Senior Seminar
Spring 2015	Best Senior Seminar
Fall 2006	UC Berkeley Political Science Department Continuing Student Fellowship
2005-2006	ACLS Dissertation Fellowship in East European Studies
2004-2005	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian
2003-2004	Political Science Department Continuing Student Fellowship
2001-2002	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Hebrew
2000-2001	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Hebrew
Fall 2000	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Political Science

OTHER EDUCATION

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Summer 2001 and 2000. Topics studied included structural equation modeling with latent variables, simultaneous equation modeling, multivariate regression, and maximum likelihood discrete choice modeling.

“Tools for Text” Workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation, hosted at University of Washington, June 2010. Invited Participant.

R Programming, Johns Hopkins University on Coursera, completed with distinction May 2015

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Co-Instructor Short Course on Designing and Conducting Field Research, 2008-2014

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Instructor Workshop on Designing and Conducting Field Research, February 17, 2012**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE**

American Political Science Association

Migration and Citizenship Section

Political Psychology Section

Qualitative and Mixed Methods Section

Comparative Politics Section

International Studies Association

Peace Studies Section

Reviewer

*American Political Science Review**PS: Political Science and Politics**Political Research Quarterly**International Peacekeeping**Journal of International Relations and**Development**Nationalities Papers**Politics, Groups and Identities**Journal of Education in Emergencies**Sociological Methods and Research**Chicago University Press**Cambridge University Press**Governance**Journal of Peace Research*

Outside Dissertation Committee Member

Christiana Botticello, Brandeis University (2021)

Zuzana Ringlerova, Purdue University (2015)

Mentor

Midwest Political Science Association, Anthony Hustedt (2017-18)

SCU Inclusive Excellence Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program, Fiorella Vera-Adrianzén (2021-23)

SCU Inclusive Excellence Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program, Matt Lesenyie (2017-19)

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTING SKILLS

Near native fluency in spoken Hebrew

Intermediate Spanish

Beginning Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian

Proficiency in quantitative and qualitative data analysis programs:

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Stata

Ethnograph

SPSS

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Atlas *TI***WEBSITES**

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