Research interests

My current research engages with two main topics. First, policing and citizenship, looking at the way different groups perceive police and policing and how these perceptions relate to wider questions of citizenship and belonging. Second, religion and politics, examining how previous arrangements and institutions regarding religious authority are changing, and whether societies across the world are becoming more secular or religious.

Employment

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Research outputs

Religion and politics in Israel: Boundaries and values

Fighting for Legitimacy New Religious Movements and Militarism in Israel

Populism, religion and family values policies in Israel, Italy and Turkey

Israel: Between religion and secularism

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Collective action of ethno-national minority groups and the cost of inaction: Arab Palestinians in Israel

Policing alienated minorities in divided cities

Policing citizens: minority policy in Israel

Religion in Israeli politics

Home and away: volunteering among ultra-Orthodox men in Israel

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Religion in Israel
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Between state and synagogue: The Secularization of Contemporary Israel
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Minorities in democracy and policing policy: From alienation to cooperation

Days of (un) Rest: Political consumerism and the struggle over the Sabbath

Introduction: Contemporary dilemmas of Israeli citizenship

Inward Turns: Citizenship, Solidarity and Exclusion

The contradictions of Israeli citizenship: land, religion and state

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Business Communities and Peace: The Cost-Benefit Calculations of Political Involvement.

Contemporary dilemmas of Israeli citizenship

We are here, they are there: Between peace and exclusion in Israel/Palestine

Conclusion: Implementing peace agreements

Introduction: Implementing peace agreements

Conclusion: The State of the State

Introduction: Partition vs. power-sharing?

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Policing multicultural states: Lessons from the canadian model

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