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### **Academic Positions**

**2018-Present.** Associate Professor. School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University

**2012-18.** Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science and The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

**2011-12.** Research Fellow. Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University

### **Education**

**PhD**, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012

- APSA Gabriel A. Almond Award for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics

**MA**, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008

**BA Magna Cum Laude**, Political Science and International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 2004

### **Publications and Research**

#### **Books**

Finkel, Evgeny and Scott Gehlbach. Forthcoming. *Reform and Rebellion in Weak States*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Elements in Political Economy series

Finkel, Evgeny. 2017. *Ordinary Jews: Choice and Survival during the Holocaust*. Princeton: Princeton University Press (Paperback edition 2019)

- Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies, Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)
- Alexander L. George Book Award, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
- Bronisław Malinowski Award in the Social Sciences, Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America (PIASA)
- Media Reviews and Coverage: *Australian Book Review* (2017 Books of the Year List); *Choice*; *City Journal*; *Jerusalem Post*; *Kirkus Reviews*; *New Books in Genocide Studies*; *Political Violence @ a Glance*; *The Times of Israel*; *World Magazine*
- Academic Reviews: *European Legacy*; *Histoire@Politique*; *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Quest: Issues in*

*Contemporary Jewish History; Reading Religion; Revue d'Histoire de la Shoah; Shofar: Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* (Book Forum, 8 reviews); *Vingtième Siècle: Revue d'histoire; Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*

Finkel, Evgeny and Yitzhak M. Brudny (eds.). 2013. *Colored Revolutions and Authoritarian Reactions*. London: Routledge

### **Edited Journal Issues**

Finkel, Evgeny and Yitzhak M. Brudny (eds.) 2012. "Reassessing Colored Revolutions and Authoritarian Reactions." *Democratization*. 19(1)

### **Articles**

Dower, Paul, Evgeny Finkel, Scott Gehlbach, and Steven Nafziger. Forthcoming. "Democratization as a Continuous Choice." *Journal of Politics*.

Finkel, Evgeny. 2018. "Choice and Survival Across Approaches and Disciplines." *Shofar: Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*. 36(1), pp. 139-147

Dower, Paul, Evgeny Finkel, Scott Gehlbach, and Steven Nafziger. 2018. "Collective Action and Representation in Autocracies: Evidence from Russia's Great Reforms." *American Political Science Review*. 112(1), pp. 125-147

- Coverage: *The National Interest*
- Michael Wallerstein Award, APSA Political Economy Section
- Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, APSA European Politics and Society Section

Charnysh, Volha and Evgeny Finkel. 2017. "The Death Camp Eldorado: Political and Economic Effects of Mass Violence." *American Political Science Review*. 111(4), pp. 801-818

- Coverage: *The Monkey Cage, Political Violence @ a Glance*
- Honorable Mention, Greg Luebbert Article Award, APSA Comparative Politics Section

Finkel, Evgeny, Scott Gehlbach, and Dmitrii Kofanov. 2017. "Determinants of Peasant Unrest in European Russia, March-October 1917." *Slavic Review*. 76(3), pp. 710-721

Finkel, Evgeny. 2015. "The Phoenix Effect of State Repression: Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust." *American Political Science Review*. 109(2), pp. 339-353

- Coverage: *The Boston Globe, Political Violence @ a Glance*

Finkel, Evgeny, Scott Gehlbach, and Tricia Olsen. 2015. "Does Reform Prevent Rebellion? Evidence from Russia's Emancipation of the Serfs." *Comparative Political Studies*. 48(8), pp. 984-1019

- CPS Editorial Board Best Paper Award for the best article published in *Comparative Political Studies* in 2015
- Best Article Award, APSA European Politics and Society Section

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Finkel, Evgeny. 2012. "Mass Killings and Local Context." *Comparative Politics*. 45(1), pp. 107-124

Finkel, Evgeny. 2012. "The Authoritarian Advantage of Horizontal Accountability: Ombudsmen in Poland and Russia." *Comparative Politics*. 44(3), pp. 291-310

Finkel, Evgeny and Scott Straus. 2012. "Macro, Meso, and Micro Research on Genocide: Gains, Shortcomings, and Future Areas of Inquiry." *Genocide Studies and Prevention*. 7(1), pp. 56-67

Finkel, Evgeny and Yitzhak M. Brudny. 2012. "No More Colors! Authoritarian Reactions to Colored Revolutions." *Democratization*. 19(1), pp. 1-14

Finkel, Evgeny and Yitzhak M. Brudny. 2012. "Russia and the Color Revolutions in Eurasia." *Democratization*. 19(1), pp. 15-36

Brudny, Yitzhak M., and Evgeny Finkel. 2011. "Why Ukraine is not Russia: Hegemonic National Identity and Democratization in Russia and Ukraine." *East European Politics and Societies*. 25(4), pp. 813-833

- Reprinted in *East European Politics and Societies* online special issue on Ukraine (2017)

Finkel, Evgeny. 2010. "In Search of Lost Genocide: Historical Policy and International Politics in Post-1989 Eastern Europe." *Global Society*. 24(1), pp. 51-70

- Reprinted in Russian as "V Poiskakh Poteriannykh Genotsidov'," *Pro et Contra*, 15(3-4), pp. 123-43

### **Work in Progress**

Finkel, Evgeny. *Conflicts of The Future*. Book Manuscript in Progress

Finkel, Evgeny. *Holocaust Survivors and the 1948 War in Israel/Palestine*. Book Manuscript in Progress

Weiss, Chagai, Neal Tsur, Dan Miodownik, Yon Lupu and Evgeny Finkel. "Can Independent Actors Influence Armed Conflict?" Under Review

Finkel, Evgeny and David Szakonyi. "Loyalty, Origin and Combat in the Red Army." In Progress

### **Policy Papers**

Finkel, Evgeny. 2017. *The Conflict in the Donbas between Gray and Black: The Importance of Perspective*. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism

### **Writing for General Audience**

"Public opinion and domestic terrorism: What can we learn from Israel" (with Yonatan Lupu). *The Hill*, 10/09/2019.

“Israeli elections require a shift in thinking about the two-state solution”. *The Hill*, 10/02/2019

“The U.S. president asks you for ‘a favor.’ How could it hurt your country?” *The Monkey Cage*, 10/02/2019

“Rewriting History in Eastern Europe” (with Volha Charnysh). *Foreign Affairs*, 02/14/2018

“Poland’s new Holocaust law is just the latest attempt to officially redefine its history” (with Volha Charnysh). *The Monkey Cage*, 02/03/2018

“Property Stolen During the Holocaust Made Some Communities Richer, Even 70 Years Later.” (with Volha Charnysh). *The Monkey Cage*, 08/08/2017

“Netanyahu Blames a Palestinian For the Holocaust. What Does the Evidence Say?” *The Monkey Cage*, 10/22/2015

“The Israeli Election Is Still Too Close to Call.” *The Monkey Cage*, 03/17/2015

“To Bibi or Not to Bibi.” *The Monkey Cage*, 03/13/2015

“(In)discriminate Language on Gaza.” (with Sarah Parkinson). *The Monkey Cage*, 08/07/2014

“2013 Israeli Parliamentary Elections: More the Same in a Totally New Game.” *The Monkey Cage*, 01/23/2013

## **Teaching**

Genocide and Mass Violence (Graduate)

State, Society, and Violence in Russia and Eastern Europe (Graduate)

Conflicts of the Present and the Future (Graduate)

Political Violence (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Israeli Politics and Foreign Policy (Undergraduate)

The Arab-Israeli Conflict (Undergraduate)

Comparative Study of Genocide (Undergraduate)

Politics and History of the Holocaust (Undergraduate)

## **Recent Awards and Honors**

**2019** – Michael Wallerstein Award, APSA Political Economy Section

**2018** – Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies, Association for the Study of Nationalities

**2018** – Bronisław Malinowski Award in the Social Sciences, Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America (PIASA)

**2018** – Alexander L. George Book Award, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)

**2016** – Best Article Award, APSA European Politics and Society Section

**2016** – CPS Editorial Board Best Paper Award for the best article published in Comparative Political Studies in 2015

**2013** – American Political Science Association's Gabriel A. Almond Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation in Comparative Politics

### **Recent Grants and Fellowships**

**2017** – Israel Institute Faculty Grant

**2017** – Holocaust Education Foundation Sharon Abramson Research Grant

**2016** – NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia Short-Term Research Fellowship

**2015** – GWU University Facilitating Fund (UFF) Grant

**2013-4** – Policy Research Scholar, GWU Institute of Public Policy

### **Invited Talks and Presentations**

American University, Columbia University, Cooper Union, Claremont McKenna College, Georgia State University, Harvard University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Indiana University, New York University, Princeton University, Sonoma State University, Stanford University, University of California Berkeley, University of California Irvine, University of Florida, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas-Austin, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Uppsala University, US State Department Foreign Service Institute, Yale University

### **Professional Service**

Lead Editor, APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter

Associate Director, Association for the Study on Nationalities Annual Convention

Member, Executive Committee of the Historical Study of States and Regimes Research Network, Council for European Studies

Coordinator, GWU European Politics Speaker Series (2015-2016)

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Founder and Coordinator, UW-Madison Post-Communist Politics Workshop (2009-2011)

Manuscript Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, International Security, Journal of Genocide Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Nationalities Papers, Perspectives on Politics, Politics, Post-Soviet Affairs, Problems of Post-Communism, World Politics*

**Languages**

**Russian** (Native Speaker), **Hebrew** (Native Speaker Proficiency), **Ukrainian** (Fluent), **Polish** (Advanced)