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Academic Positions

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science

David M. Knott Professor of Global Politics	2024 –
Professor	2020 –
Associate Professor	2018 – 2020
Assistant Professor	2012 – 2018

Princeton University

Visiting Associate Scholar	2015 – 2016
Postdoctoral Research Associate	2011 – 2012

Education

Columbia University, New York

Ph.D., Political Science (*with distinction*)	2011
M.A., Political Science	2006

Tel Aviv University, Israel

M.A., History and Philosophy of Science (*Summa cum laude*)	2004
L.L.B., Law (*Magna cum laude*)	1999

Affiliations

Founder and co-Director, Penn's Development Research Initiative (PDRI-DevLab)	2020 –
Academic Lead, IPA's Human Trafficking Research Initiative (HTRI)	2020 –
Steering Committee, Forced Displacement Working Group (FDWG)	2022 –
Faculty Advisory Committee, UPenn's Perry World House (PWH)	2023 –
Advisory Board Member, Center for Social Norms and Behavioral Dynamics (CSNBD)	2020 –
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration (CSERI)	2020 –
Faculty Affiliate, Wharton's Lauder Graduate Group in International Studies	2020 –
Faculty Associate, Princeton's Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC)	2019 –
Faculty Affiliate, Stanford's Immigration Policy Lab (IPL)	2019 –
Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)	2011 –

Fellowships

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS)	2019 – 2020
Committee Member, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine	2021 – 2022
(Committee: Advance Reform in the Global Security and Justice Sectors)	

Book

Dunning, T., **G. Grossman**, M. Humphreys, S. Hyde, C. McIntosh, and G. Nellis. (2019). *Information, Accountability, and Cumulative Learning: Lessons from Metaketa I*. **Cambridge University Press**.

Articles

47. 2026. Grossman, Guy, William Dinneen, and Carolina Torreblanca. "Political Science Under Pressure: Competition and Collaboration in a Growing Discipline, 2003-2023." ***Perspective on Politics*** (forthcoming).

46. 2026. Grossman, Guy, Audrey Sacks, and Alice Xu. "The Politics of Climate Change in the Developing World." **Annual Review of Political Science** (forthcoming).

45. 2025. Rueda, Miguel, Guy Grossman, and Shuning Ge. "Do More Disaggregated Electoral Results Deter Aggregation Fraud?" **British Journal of Political Science** 55(e140): 1–11.

44. 2025. Christensen, Darin, Allison Grossman, Guy Grossman, Jon Kurtz, Jeremy Weinstein, and Jessica Wolff. "Ethical Oversight in Impact Evaluations." **PNAS** 122(47): e2509773122.

43. 2025. Zonszein, Stephanie, and Guy Grossman. "Voted In, Standing Out: Public Response to Immigrants' Political Accession." **American Journal of Political Science** 69(2): 718–733.

42. 2024. Zonszein, Stephanie, and Guy Grossman. "Turnout Turnaround: Ethnic Minority Victories Mobilize White Voters." **American Political Science Review** 118(3): 1556–1562.

41. 2024. Grossman, Guy, Kristin Michelitch, and Carlo Prato. "The Effect of Sustained Transparency on Electoral Accountability." **American Journal of Political Science** 68(3): 1022–1040.

40. 2023. Ferrali, Romain, Guy Grossman, and Horacio Larreguy. "Can low-cost, scalable, online intervention increase youth informed political participation in electoral authoritarian contexts?" **Science Advances** 9(26): eadf1222.

39. 2023. Dipoppa, Gemma, Guy Grossman, and Stephanie Zonszein. "Locked Down, Lashing Out: COVID-19 Effects on Asian Hate Crimes in Italy." **Journal of Politics** 85(2): 389–404.

38. 2023. Paler, Laura, Jeremy Springman, Guy Grossman, and Jan Pierskalla. "Oil Discoveries and Political Windfalls." **Political Science Research and Methods** 11(4): 903–912.

37. 2023. Zhou, Yang-Yang, Guy Grossman, and Shuning Ge. "Inclusive Refugee-Hosting in Uganda Improves Local Development." **World Development** 166: 106203.

36. 2022. Grossman, Guy, Yotam Margalit, and Tamar Mitts. "How the Ultra-Rich Use Media Ownership as a Political Investment." **Journal of Politics** 84(4): 1913–1931.

35. 2022. Blair, Robert, Travis Curtice, David Dow, and Guy Grossman. "Public Trust, Policing, and the COVID-19 Pandemic." **Social Science and Medicine** 305: 115045.

34. 2022. Blair, Christopher, Guy Grossman, and Jeremy Weinstein. "Forced Displacement and Asylum Policy in the Developing World." **International Organization** 76(2): 337-378.

33. 2022. Grossman, Guy and Tara Slough. "Government Responsiveness in Developing Countries." **Annual Review of Political Science** 25: 131-153.

32. 2022. Ferrali, Romain, Guy Grossman, Melina Platas, and Jonathan Rodden. "Who Registers? Village Networks, Household Dynamics, and Voter Registration in Rural Uganda." **Comparative Political Studies** 55(6): 899-932.

31. 2022. Blair, Christopher, Guy Grossman, and Jeremy Weinstein. "Liberal Displacement Policies Attract Forced Migrants in the Global South." **American Political Science Review** 116(1): 351-358.

30. 2022. Grossman, Guy, Dorothy Kronick, Matthew Levendusky, and Marc Meredith. "The Majoritarian Threat to Liberal Democracy." **Journal of Experimental Political Science** 9(1): 36–45.

29. 2021. Blair, Graeme et al. "Community policing does not build citizen trust in police or reduce crime in the Global South." **Science** 374(6571): eabd3446.

28. 2021. Eubank, Nicolas, Guy Grossman, Melina Platas, and Jonathan Rodden. "Viral Voting: Social Networks and Political Participation." **Quarterly Journal of Political Science** 16(3): 265–284.

27. 2021. Albertus, Michael, and Guy Grossman. "The Americas: When Do Voters Support Power Grabs?" **Journal of Democracy** 32(2): 116–131.

26. 2020. Grossman, Guy, Soojon Kim, Jonah Rexer, and Harsha Thirumurthy. "Political partisanship influences behavioral responses to governors' recommendations for COVID-19 prevention." **PNAS** 117(39): 24144–24153.

25. 2020. Grossman, Guy, Macartan Humphreys, and Gabriella Sacramone-Lutz. "Information Technology and Political Engagement: Mixed Evidence from Uganda." **Journal of Politics** 82(4): 1321–1336.

24. 2020. Dipoppa, Gemma and Guy Grossman. "The Effect of Election Proximity on Government Responsiveness and Citizens' Participation." **Comparative Political Studies** 53(4): 2183–2212.

23. 2019. Ferrali, Romain, Guy Grossman, Melina Platas, and Jonathan Rodden. "It Takes a Village: Peer Effects and Externalities in Technology Adoption." **American Journal of Political Science** 64(3): 536–553.

22. 2019. Dunning, Thad, et al. "Voter information campaigns and political accountability: Cumulative find-

ings." **Science Advances** 5(7): 1188–1192.

21. 2019. Getmansky, Anna, Guy Grossman, and Austin Wright. "Border Walls and Crime Spillovers." **Quarterly Journal of Political Science** 14(3): 329–347.

20. 2019. Manekin, Devorah, Guy Grossman, and Tamar Mitts. "Contested Ground: Disentangling Material and Symbolic Attachment to Territory." **Political Science Research and Methods** 7(4): 679–697.

19. 2019. Gottlieb, Jessica, Guy Grossman, Horacio Larreguy, and Benjamin Marx. "A Signaling Theory of Distributive Policy Choice." **Journal of Politics** 81(2): 631–647.

18. 2018. Grossman, Guy, Melina Platas, and Jonathan Rodden. "Crowdsourcing Accountability: ICT for Service Delivery." **World Development** 112: 74–87.

17. 2018. Grossman, Guy, and Kristin Michelitch. "Information Dissemination, Competitive Pressure, and Politician Performance between Elections." **American Political Science Review** 112(2): 280–301.

16. 2018. Grossman, Guy, Devorah Manekin, and Yotam Margalit. "How Sanctions Affect Public Opinion in Target Countries." **Comparative Political Studies** 51(14): 1823–1857.

15. 2018. Gottlieb, Jessica, Guy Grossman, and Amanda Robinson. "Do Men and Women Have Different Policy Preferences in Africa?" **British Journal of Political Science** 48(3): 611–638.

14. 2017. Grossman, Guy, Jan Pierskalla, and Emma Dean. "Government Fragmentation and Public Goods Provision." **Journal of Politics** 79(3): 823-840.

13. 2017. Grossman, Guy, Kristin Michelitch, and Marta Santamaria. "Texting Complaints to Politicians." **Comparative Political Studies** 50(10): 1325–1357.

12. 2016. Croke, Kevin, Guy Grossman, Horacio Larreguy, and John Marshall. "Deliberate disengagement: How education decreases political participation in electoral authoritarian regimes." **American Political Science Review** 110(3): 579–600.

11. 2016. Grossman, Guy, Oren Gazal, Sam Pimentel, and Jeremy Weinstein. "Descriptive Representation and Judicial Outcomes in Multi-Ethnic Societies." **American Journal of Political Science** 60(1): 44–69.

10. 2015. Grossman, Guy, Devorah Manekin, and Dan Miodownik. "The Political Legacies Of Combat." **International Organization** 69(4): 981–1009.

9. 2015. Grossman, Guy. "Renewalist Christianity and the Political Saliency of LGBTs." **Journal of Politics** 77(2): 337–351.

8. 2014. Grossman, Guy, and Walker Hanlon. "Do better monitoring institutions increase leadership quality in community organizations?" **American Journal of Political Science** 58(3): 669–686.

7. 2014. Grossman, Guy, Macartan Humphreys, and Gabriella Sacramone-Lutz. "On Information Technology and Interest Articulation." **American Political Science Review** 108(3): 688–705.

6. 2014. Grossman, Guy, and Janet Lewis. "Administrative Unit Proliferation." **American Political Science Review** 108(1): 196–207.

5. 2014. Grossman, Guy. "Do Selection Rules Affect Leader Responsiveness?" **Quarterly Journal of Political Science** 9(1): 1–44.

4. 2013. Baldassarri, Delia, and Guy Grossman. "The Effect of Group Attachment and Social Position on Prosocial Behavior." **PLoS ONE** 8(3): e58750.

3. 2012. Grossman, Guy, and Delia Baldassarri. "The Impact of Elections on Cooperation." **American Journal of Political Science** 56(4): 964–985.

2. 2011. Baldassarri, Delia, and Guy Grossman. "Centralized-sanctioning and legitimate authority promote cooperation in humans." **PNAS** 108(27): 11023–11027.

1. 2006. Grossman, Guy, and Rami Kaplan. "Courage to Refuse." **Peace Review** 18(2): 189–197.

Under Review

1. Blair, Robert, Anna Wilke, and Guy Grossman. (2025) "Can Community Policing Improve Police-Community Relations in an Authoritarian Regime?" (*R&R*)

2. Danús Lluís, William Dinneen, Guy Grossman, Carolina Torreblanca, and Sandra González-Bailón. (2025) "Informal Connections Outweigh Co-authorship Ties in Academic Impact." (*R&R*)

3. Abramitzky, Ran, Guy Grossman, Yphtach Lelkes, Hani Mansour, and Tamar Mitts. (2025) "Expression at the Edge: Free Speech Boundaries Amidst the Gaza Crisis." (*R&R*)

4. Bhatiya, Apurav Yash, William Dinneen, Guy Grossman, and Stephanie Zonszein. (2025) "Calculation and

Conscience: Motivations for the Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minorities." (*R&R*)

5. Zhou, Yang-Yang, Guy Grossman, Naijia Liu, and Shuning Ge. (2025) "Liberalizing Refugee Hosting Policies without Losing the Vote."

Book Chapters

1. 2025. Blair, Robert, Guy Grossman, and Anna Wilke. "Restoring Police-Community Relations in Uganda," in *Crime, Insecurity, and Community Policing Experiments on Building Trust*, eds. Blair, Christia, Weinstein, ch. 12, pp. 439–483.

2. 2019. Grossman, Guy. "Leadership Selection Rules and Decentralized Governance," in *Decentralized Governance and Accountability*, eds. Wibbles and Rodden, ch. 3, pp. 40–60.

3. 2015. Grossman, Guy and Laura Paler. "Using Field Experiments to Study Political Institutions," in *Routledge Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, eds. Gandhi and Ruiz-Rufino, pp. 84–97.

Reports and Policy Briefs

1. 2025. Sandra Rozo and Guy Grossman. "Refugees and Other Forcibly Displaced Populations." World Bank Policy Research Working Paper.

2. 2023. Grossman, Guy, Cecilia Mo, Denis Feehan, Elizabeth Herman. "A Prevalence Study of Adolescent Child Trafficking in Jamaica."

3. 2022. "Economic Shocks and Human Trafficking Risks." World Bank and IOM. [Contributing author]

4. 2022. "Developing Policing Practices that Build Legitimacy." National Academies Press. [Committee member]

5. 2022. "Policies and Practices to Minimize Police Use of Force Internationally." National Academies Press. [Committee member]

6. 2022. "Police Training to Promote the Rule of Law." National Academies Press. [Committee member]

7. 2021. "Policing to Promote the Rule of Law and Protect the Population." National Academies Press. [Committee member]

Awards

2023	Luebbert Best Article Prize (Hon. Mention), APSA Comparative Politics
2022	Political Ties Award for Best Article, APSA Political Networks
2021	Best Article Award, APSA Information Technology and Politics
2020	Best Conference Paper Award, APSA Political Networks
2019	Best Book Award in Experimental Research, APSA
2019	Extraordinary Reviewer Award, *Comparative Political Studies*
2018	Experimental Political Science Best Paper Award, APSA
2016	NEPS Medal for Best Publication in Peace Science
2016	Lawrence Longley Award for Best Article on Representation
2014	APSA Information Technology and Politics Best Paper Award
2014	Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, MPSA
2013	Best Political Sociology Article (Hon. Mention), ASA
2012	Sage Paper Award (Hon. Mention), APSA Comparative Politics
2012	Rationality and Society Best Paper (Hon. Mention), ASA

Grants (Past 10 Years)

2025
- Fund for Innovation in Development: Reducing Sexual Violence in Liberia ($360,000)
- IPA Peace and Recovery: Edutainment and Refugee Integration in Kenya ($315,208)
- PDRI-DevLab Grant from Penn SAS ($450,000)
- ReCIPE: Disrupted Aid, Displaced Lives Round 3 ($134,000)
- IPA DLI: Disrupted Aid, Displaced Lives Round 3 ($75,000)
- Perry World House ($25,000)
- IPA-HTRI seed grant: Artisanal mining in Sierra Leone ($14,447)

2024
- Penn Global: Disrupted Aid, Displaced Lives ($125,000)

- Penn SAS: Making a Difference in Global Communities ($20,515)
- EGAP: Return Migration in South Sudan ($15,000)
- UPenn: Political Economy of Climate Change conference ($15,000)
- IPA DLI: Return Migration in South Sudan ($10,000)
- Browne Center: Refugee Perceptions in Uganda ($3,500)

2023
- IPA and J-PAL DLI: Disrupted Aid, Displaced Lives ($299,220)
- UNHCR-World Bank: DWRAP Online Data Platform ($204,725)
- Hilton Foundation: Improving refugee integration in Uganda ($100,000)
- Penn URF: Broadcasting Tolerance in Uganda ($60,000)
- UPenn: PECE-2 Pre-APSA conference ($7,500)

2022
- Program to End Modern Slavery: Climate change and trafficking in Bangladesh ($1,390,000)
- Fund for Innovation in Development: Planning for Productive Migration ($1,026,564)
- Open Philanthropy: Planning for Productive Migration ($650,000)
- Global Innovation Fund: Planning for Productive Migration ($230,000)
- PDRI Fellowship for African scholars ($75,000)
- J-PAL Jobs and Opportunity: Pilot Migration ($69,110)

2021
- USAID DIV: Planning for Productive Migration ($200,000)
- Innovation for Poverty Action: Human Trafficking Research ($125,000)
- Penn SAS: Diverse Global Communities ($50,000)
- Browne Center: Civic education in authoritarian contexts ($5,000)

2020
- Penn SAS: Core funding to establish PDRI ($1,250,000)
- Open Philanthropy: Planning for Productive Migration ($1,000,000)
- UNHCR-World Bank: DWRAP Data Platform ($461,942)
- J-PAL CVI: COVID-19 and migration in Uganda ($39,909)
- World Bank: Social cohesion in forced displacement ($25,000)

2019
- IOM: Child Trafficking in Jamaica ($162,000)
- Chicago CISSR: Support for Elected Leaders that Erode Democracy ($24,000)
- UPenn SAS: Penn Development Research Initiative ($5,000)
- Browne Center: Voting Aggregation and Fraud ($4,800)

2018
- UPenn SAS: Dean's Global Inquiries grant ($75,000)
- Browne Center: Civic Counterculture ($5,000)

2017
- EDI consortium: Community Policing in Uganda endline ($292,000)
- EGAP/DFID: Community Policing in Uganda baseline ($190,863)
- IPA Peace and Recovery: Community Policing in Uganda ($114,687)
- UPenn SAS Seed Grant: Cross-Border Migration Study ($10,000)
- UPenn Fels: DWRAP Dataset ($9,957)
- Browne Center: Community Policing seed grant ($4,960)

2016
- CEGA: Community Policing in Uganda seed grant ($10,265)
- UPenn SAS: Refugees integration in Uganda ($5,000)

2015
- Private foundation: Political Accountability in Uganda ($115,405)

- USAID via Social Impact: SMS for Better Service in Uganda ($84,562)
- World Bank: Public Service Reform in Guinea ($25,000)
- Democratic Governance Facility: Political Accountability in Uganda ($24,671)
- Browne Center: Economic Sanctions ($4,500)

Talks (Past 5 Years)

2025

Invited: Rutgers Economics; Stanford CP Seminar; Tel Aviv University; Hebrew University.

Conferences: EGAP (Zurich); FDWG (NYC); World Bank Law Week (DC); WB-UNHCR (Italy); NEPEC (Brown).

2024

Keynotes: Brown Political Economy; WB-UNHCR (Cote d'Ivoire); IMEBESS (Latvia).

Invited: State Dept; IPA Board; Columbia; Swarthmore; Penn seminars; Penn State.

Conferences: EGAP (DC, Paris); FDWG (DC); NEWEPS (Columbia); WZB (Berlin); Migration and Development (Bologna).

2023

Invited: UNHCR; Purdue; USAID; Rochester; LSE; World Bank WDR; Georgetown; Princeton CISS; Columbia.

Conferences: ESOC (DC); NEWEPS (Boston); APSA (LA); EGAP (London).

2022

Invited: UC Irvine; UC Santa Barbara; UC Berkeley; UVA Batten; American University; Harvard; Michigan ISR; ITAM; Texas A&M; Houston.

Conferences: Petralia (Sicily); NAS (DC); SITE (Stanford); APSA (Montreal).

2021

Invited: Stanford IPL; Penn PDRI; Oxford; Hebrew University; Tel Aviv University.

Service

Discipline-wide

EGAP Executive Board Member	2015–2018
NEWEPS Convener	2013–present
ESOC Mentor	2018–present

Editorial Boards

Comparative Political Studies	2020–present
Political Science Research and Methods	2019–present
Journal of Experimental Political Science	2017–present
American Journal of Political Science	2014–2019

Award Committees

CASBS Fellowship Selection	2026
APSA Experimental Research Public Service Award	2026, 2021
APSA Political Networks Best Article	2023
APSA IT&P Best Article	2022
APSA Migration Best Article	2021
APSA Political Networks Career Achievement	2021
APSA Lawrence Longley Award	2016
APSA Experimental Best Paper	2016
APSA IT&P Best Dissertation	2015

Program Chair

Forced Displacement: Research to Inform Policy	2023
ESOC Annual Conference	2023

University Service

School of Arts and Sciences

- SAS Planning and Priorities Committee   2021–present
- SAS Academic Freedom and Responsibility   2024–2025
- SAS Misconduct Investigative Committee   2022–2023
- SAS Africa Working Group   2013–present
- Dean's Council on Innovation   2014–2015

Political Science Department

- Hiring Committee   2019, 2021–2024
- Promotion Committee   2021, 2022, 2024, 2025
- Comparative Politics Seminar organizer   2013–15, 2020, 2025
- Graduate Admission Committee   2013, 2015, 2019, 2020

Mentees

Current

- Carolina Torreblanca (postdoc mentee)
- Griffin Brewer (Committee chair)
- Daniela Valerio (Committee chair)
- Rashi Sabherwal, Tanya Vaidya, Shanze Fatima Rauf, Kyilah Terry, Marian (Ify) Okpali (Committee member)

Past (Placement)

- Nicolás Idrobo → Princeton (Postdoc), Committee chair
- Apurva Bamezai → Kellogg Institute (Postdoc)
- Carlos Schmidt-Padilla → UC Berkeley (TT), postdoc mentee
- Stephanie Zonszein → UC Berkeley (TT), postdoc mentee
- Liana Eustacia Reyes → Purdue (TT), postdoc mentee
- Scott Daewon Kim → JPMorgan Chase Institute
- Gemma Dipoppa → Columbia (TT), Committee chair
- Sumitra Badrinathan → American University (TT), Committee chair
- Santiago Cunial → UNDP, Committee co-chair
- Jiayi Huang → BYD, Committee chair
- Jeremy Springman → Meta, Committee chair
- Jonah Rexer → World Bank
- Michael Freedman → Haifa University (TT)
- Emmerich Davies → Harvard (TT)