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EDUCATION

Harvard University , Department of Government Ph.D. in Political Science	Cambridge, MA June 1999
Brown University , Providence, Rhode Island Honors BA, International Relations, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1991
Institut d'Études Politiques , Paris, France Certificat d'Études Politiques, <i>mention bien</i>	1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Middlebury College <i>Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science</i> <i>Chair, Department of Political Science</i>	Middlebury, VT 2017 – present 2025 – present
<i>Professor of Political Science</i>	2018 – 2021
<i>Director of International Politics & Economics</i>	2011 – 2014
<i>Associate Professor of Political Science</i>	2006 – 2011
<i>Director of European Studies</i>	2001 – 2003
<i>Assistant Professor of Political Science</i>	1999 – 2006
Council for European Studies Executive Committee Chair (Chair Elect, Chair, Advisory Chair) Executive Committee Member	2018 – 2022 2014 – 2018
American Political Science Association Council Member	2019 – 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

The Global Culture War: How the World Got “Woke”, A. Maurits van der Veen and Erik Bleich, under contract with Princeton University Press

Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective, Erik Bleich and A. Maurits van der Veen, Oxford University Press, 2022. Winner of the International Studies Association International Communication Best Book Award

Migrants, Minorities and the Media: Information, Representations and Participation in the Public Sphere, Erik Bleich, Irene Bloemraad, and Els de Grauw, eds. Routledge, 2017; also published as a special issue of the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2015

Punir la Haine, Erik Bleich and Charles Girard, eds. Special issue of *Esprit*, October 2015

The Freedom to Be Racist? How the United States and Europe Struggle to Preserve Freedom and Combat Racism, Oxford University Press, 2011

Muslims and the State in the Post-9/11 West, editor, Routledge, 2010; also published as a special issue of the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2009

Race Politics in Britain and France: Ideas and Policymaking since the 1960s, Cambridge University Press, 2003

Refereed Journal Articles

“The Politics of Language: Politicized Semantic Change, Pejoration, and the Case of ‘Woke,’” Erik Bleich, Husam AlZubaidy, Andrey Cao, Abigail Chang, Nikki Sadat, Abby Ward, A. Maurits van der Veen, *Political Studies*, 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217251361966>

“Social Proximity, Discursive Opportunity Structures, and the Diffusion of the Culture Wars: The Case of ‘Woke’ in France,” Erik Bleich, Gyula Zsombok, and A. Maurits van der Veen, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00207152251358849>

“The Advantages of Lexicon-based Sentiment Analysis in an Age of Machine Learning,” A. Maurits van der Veen and Erik Bleich, *PLOS ONE*, 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0313092>

“Looking in the Mirror: US and French Coverage of Black Lives Matter in France,” Erik Bleich, Amelia Pollard, and A. Maurits van der Veen, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 28, 2, 2023: 344-61. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/19401612221132729>

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“Assessing the Effect of Media Tone on Attitudes toward Muslims: Evidence from an Online Experiment,” Erik Bleich, Jeffrey Carpenter, and A. Maurits van der Veen, *Politics and Religion*, 15, 3, 2022: 441-61. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755048321000328>, Ted Jelen Best Journal Article Honorable Mention

“Diplomats in Robes? Judicial Career Paths and Free Speech Decision-Making at the European Court of Human Rights,” Erik Bleich, Thomas Keck, Neha Sharma, and Claire Sigsworth, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 29, 2, 2021: 1-32. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/lsi.2021.9>

“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: A Corpus Linguistics Analysis of US Newspaper Coverage of Latinx, 1996-2016,” Erik Bleich, James P Callison, Georgia Grace Edwards, Mia Fichman, Erin Hoynes, Razan Jabari, and A. Maurits van der Veen, *Journalism*, 22, 6, 2021: 1522-39. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884918818252>

“Atheism in US and UK Newspapers: Negativity about Non-Belief and Non-Believers,” A. Maurits van der Veen and Erik Bleich, *Religions*, 12, 2021: 291. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel12050291>

“Media Portrayals of Muslims: A Comparative Sentiment Analysis of American Newspapers, 1996-2015,” Erik Bleich and A. Maurits van der Veen, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 9, 1, 2021: 20-39. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2018.1531770>

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“Afro-Pessimist or Africa Rising? US Newspaper Coverage of Africa, 1994-2018,” Erik Bleich, Mira Chugh, Adrienne Goldstein, Amelia Pollard, Varsha Vijayakumar, and A. Maurits van der Veen, *Journalism Studies*, 21, 13, 2020: 1775-94. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2020.1790027>

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- “Leveraging Identities: The Strategic Manipulation of Social Hierarchies for Political Gain,” Erik Bleich and Kimberly Morgan, *Theory and Society*, 48, 4, 2019: 511-34. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11186-019-09355-3>
- “Freedom of Expression, Public Morals, and Sexually Explicit Speech in the European Court of Human Rights,” Neha Sharma and Erik Bleich, *Constitutional Studies*, 5, 2019: 55-80
- “Media Coverage of Muslim Devotion: A Four-Country Analysis of Newspaper Articles, 1996-2016,” Erik Bleich, Julien Souffrant, Emily Stabler, and A. Maurits van der Veen, *Religions*, 9, 8, 2018: 247-61
- “Investigating Status Hierarchies with Media Analysis: Muslims, Jews, and Catholics in *The New York Times* and *The Guardian* Headlines, 1985-2014,” Erik Bleich, Hasher Nisar, and Cara Vazquez, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 59, 3, 2018: 239-57
- “Historical Institutionalism and Judicial Decision-Making: Ideas, Institutions, and Actors in French High Court Hate Speech Rulings,” *World Politics*, 70, 1, 2018: 53-85
- “The Effect of Terrorist Events on Media Portrayals of Islam and Muslims: Evidence from New York Times Headlines, 1985-2013,” Erik Bleich, Hasher Nisar, and Rana Abdelhamid, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 39, 7, 2016: 1109-27
- “Introduction: Migrants, Minorities, and the Media: Information, Representations, and Participation in the Public Sphere,” Erik Bleich, Irene Bloemraad, and Els de Graauw, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 41, 6, 2015: 857-73
- “Media Portrayals of Minorities: Muslims in British Newspaper Headlines, 2001-2012,” Erik Bleich, Hannah Stonebraker, Hasher Nisar, and Rana Abdelhamid, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 41, 6, 2015: 942-62
- “What Makes Muslims Feel French?” Rahsaan Maxwell and Erik Bleich, *Social Forces*, 93, 1, 2014: 155-79
- “Freedom of Expression versus Racist Hate Speech: Explaining Differences between High Court Regulations in the USA and Europe,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 40, 2, 2014: 283-300
- “Why Racist Associations Are Free in Some States and Banned in Others: Evidence from 10 Liberal Democracies,” Erik Bleich and Francesca Lambert, *West European Politics*, 36, 1, 2013: 122-49
- “What Is Islamophobia, and How Much Is There? Theorizing and Measuring an Emerging Comparative Concept,” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 55, December 2011: 1581-1600
- “The Rise of Hate Speech and Hate Crime Laws in Liberal Democracies,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 37, 6, July 2011: 917-34
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- “The Effects of ‘Ethnic Riots’ in Liberal Democracies: Evidence from Western Europe,” Erik Bleich, Carolina Caeiro, and Sarah Luehrman, *European Political Science Review*, 2, 2, July 2010: 269-95
- “Where do Muslims Stand on Ethno-Racial Hierarchies in Britain and France? Evidence from Public Opinion Surveys, 1988-2008,” *Patterns of Prejudice*, 43, 3-4, July/September 2009: 379-400

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“Quantifying Hate: The Evolution of German Approaches to Measuring ‘Hate Crime,’” Erik Bleich and Ryan K. Hart, *German Politics*, 17, 1, March 2008: 63-80

“Hate Crime Policy in Western Europe: Responding to Racist Violence in Britain, Germany, and France,” *American Behavioral Scientist* 51, 2, October 2007: 149-65

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“Institutional Continuity and Change: Norms, Lesson-Drawing, and the Introduction of Race-Conscious Measures in the 1976 British Race Relations Act,” *Policy Studies*, 27, 3, 2006: 219-34

“The Legacies of History? Colonization and Immigrant Integration in Britain and France,” *Theory and Society* 34, 2, April 2005: 171-95

“Histoire des politiques antidiscrimination: du déni à la lutte,” *Hommes & Migrations*, no. 1245, septembre – octobre 2003 : 6-18

“Integrating Ideas into Policymaking Analysis: Frames and Race Policies in Britain and France,” *Comparative Political Studies* 35, 9, November 2002: 1054-76

“Antiracism without Races: Politics and Policy in a ‘Color-Blind’ State,” *French Politics, Culture & Society* 18, 3, Fall 2000: 48-74

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Other Publications

[“What’s the deal with terms like ‘greenhouse effect,’ ‘global warming,’ ‘climate change,’ and ‘the climate emergency’?”](#) Erik Bleich, Eli Richardson, and Noah Rizika, *Yale Climate Connections*, June 5, 2024

[“How ‘apocalypse’ became a secular as well as a religious idea”](#) Erik Bleich and Christopher Star, *The Conversation*, May 2, 2024

“Critical Dialogue—Review of *The Struggle for Inclusion: Muslim Minorities and the Democratic Ethos*, by Elisabeth Ivarsflaten and Paul M. Sniderman,” A. Maurits van der Veen and Erik Bleich, *Perspectives on Politics*, 20, 4, 2022

“Critical Dialogue—Response to Ivarsflaten and Sniderman’s review of *Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective*,” A. Maurits van der Veen and Erik Bleich, *Perspectives on Politics*, 20, 4, 2022

“Un miroir tendu par les Etats-Unis: La couverture journalistique de *Black Lives Matter* en France,” *Questions de communication*, 2022, 41, 1, 31-48

[“What Did 9/11 Mean for US Media Coverage of Muslims and Islam?”](#) A. Maurits van der Veen and Erik Bleich, *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Fall/Winter 2021: 164-178

[Report on Media Portrayals: 2020 Newspaper Coverage of African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Latinos, Jews, and Muslims](#), Erik Bleich, Emma Brown, Abigail Chang, Lukas Kauth, Kai Milici, Nicolas Pantelick, Emily Wander, and A. Maurits van der Veen. *Media Portrayals of Minorities Project*, 2021

“Hate Speech and the European Court of Human Rights: Ideas and Judicial Decision-Making,” Erik Bleich and Sylvia Al-Mateen, 29 *Mich. St. Int’l L. Rev.* 2021: 179-212

[Report on Media Portrayals: 2019 Newspaper Coverage of African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Latinos, Jews, and Muslims](#), Erik Bleich, Mira Chugh, Adrienne Goldstein, Lukas Kauth, Kai Milici, Amelia Pollard, Varsha Vijayakumar, Emily Wander, and A. Maurits van der Veen. *Media Portrayals of Minorities Project*, 2020

“The Council for European Studies at 50: Looking Back and Looking Ahead,” in Erik Jones, ed., *European Studies: Past, Present, and Future*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Agenda Publishing, 2020.

[Report on Media Portrayals: 2018 Newspaper Coverage of African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos, Jews, and Muslims](#), Erik Bleich, Mira Chugh, Adrienne Goldstein, Yiyi Jin, Julien Souffrant, Emily Stabler, A. Maurits van der Veen, and Varsha Vijayakumar. *Media Portrayals of Minorities Project*, 2019

“Review Essay: Free Speech on Campus,” *Contemporary Political Theory*, 18, 4, 2019: 226-31, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-018-0244-1>

“What Is Hate Speech?,” 61 *Kanazawa L. Rev.*, 2018, 168-98. Translated and with a postscript by Koji Higashikawa.

“From Race to Hate: A Historical Perspective,” in Thomas Brudholm and Birgitte Schepelehn Johansen, eds., *Hate, Politics, Law: Critical Perspectives on Combating Hate*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018: 15-33

“L’avènement des lois contre les discours et les crimes de haine dans les démocraties libérales,” *Raisons Politiques*, 63, 3, August 2016: 35-49

“Deux poids, deux mesures? La justice française face aux discours islamophobes,” *Esprit*, October 2015

“Que faire des discours de haine en démocratie?” Erik Bleich and Charles Girard, *Esprit*, October 2015

“Data Access, Research Transparency, and Interviews: The Interview Methods Appendix,” Erik Bleich and Robert Pekkanen, in Tim Büthe and Alan M. Jacobs, eds., *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 13, 1, Spring 2015: 8-13

“How to Report Interview Data,” Erik Bleich and Robert Pekkanen, in Layna Mosley, ed., *Interview Research in Political Science*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013: 84-105

“Defining and Researching Islamophobia,” *Review of Middle East Studies*, Winter 2012, Vol. 46, no. 2, 179-88

“Free Speech or Hate Speech? The Danish Cartoon Controversy in the European Legal Context,” in Kavita Khory, ed., *Global Migration: Challenges in the 21st Century*, New York: Palgrave, 2012: 113-28

“Les politiques de diversité raciale en France et en Grande-Bretagne: De l’incompréhension mutuelle à la concertation?” in James Cohen, Andrew J. Diamond, and Philippe Vervaecke, eds., *L’Atlantique multiracial: Discours, politiques dénis*, Paris: Éditions Karthala, 2012: 181-203.

“France,” in David Samuels, ed., *Case Studies in Comparative Politics*, New York: Pearson, 2012: 114-49

“Assessing Islamophobia through Survey Evidence: Where Do Muslims Really Stand?” Erik Bleich and Rahsaan Maxwell, in Marc Helbling, ed., *Islamophobia in Western Europe and North America*, London: Routledge, 2012: 39-55

“Faith and State: British Policy Responses to ‘Islamist’ Extremism,” in Roger Eatwell and Matthew Goodwin, eds., *The New Extremism in 21st Century Britain*, London: Routledge, 2010: 67-84

“Responding to Racist Violence in Europe and the United States,” in Joanna Goodey and Kauko Aromaa, eds., *Hate Crime*, Helsinki: HEUNI, 2008

“From Republican Citizens to ‘Young Ethnics’ in the ‘Other France’: Race and Identity in France and the United States,” *French Politics*, 6, 2008: 166-177

“Des colonies à la métropole. Le poids de l’histoire sur l’intégration des immigrés en Grande-Bretagne et en France,” in Patrick Weil and Stéphane Dufoix, eds., *L’esclavage, la colonisation, et après*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2005

“Racism and Racially Motivated Attacks,” in Mathew J. Gibney and Randall Hansen, eds., *Immigration and Asylum: From 1900 to the Present*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005

“Antiracism without Races: Politics and Policy in a ‘Color-Blind’ State,” in Herrick Chapman and Laura Frader, eds., *Race in France: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Politics of Difference*, New York: Berghahn Books, 2004

“The French Model: Color-Blind Integration,” in John David Skrentny, ed., *Color Lines: Affirmative Action, Immigration and Civil Rights Options for America*, University of Chicago Press, 2001

“Re-Imagined Communities? Education Policies and National Belonging in Britain and France,” in Adrian Favell and Andrew Geddes, eds., *The Politics of Belonging: Migrants and Minorities in Contemporary Europe*, Aldershot: Ashgate/ICCR, 1999: 60-75

Work in Progress

“Religious Symbols in a Laïque State: Evaluating French Attitudes toward Headscarves, Kippahs, and Crosses,” with Aala Abdelgadir and Vasiliki Fouka

“Media Effects on Attitudes toward Muslims,” with Muniba Saleem and A. Maurits van der Veen

“Media Coverage of Asian Immigration to the U.S. in Comparative Perspective,” with Ting Cui, Eva Janairo, Yijun Kim, and Daniza Tazabekova

“Whose Crises Count? U.S. Media Coverage of Economic Crises in Other Countries, 1980-2023,” with Bert Johnson

PRESENTATIONS (since 2018)

“Media Coverage of Asian Immigration to the U.S. in Comparative Perspective,” American Political Science Association annual conference, Boston, September 3-6, 2026

“Whose Crises Count? U.S. Media Coverage of Economic Crises in Other Countries, 1980-2023,” American Political Science Association annual conference, Boston, September 3-6, 2026

“Platforming Marginalized Perspectives,” invited panel presentation, Technical University of Munich, Raitenhaslach Inclusive Science workshop, June 24-26, 2026

“Religious Symbols in a Laïque State: Evaluating French Attitudes toward Headscarves, Kippahs, and Crosses,” Council for European Studies annual conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 17, 2026

“Religious Symbols in a Laïque State: Evaluating French Attitudes toward Headscarves, Kippahs, and Crosses,” Sciences Po Paris, January 26, 2026

“Whose Crises Count? U.S. Media Coverage of Economic Crises in Other Countries, 1980-2023,” Southern Political Science Association annual conference, New Orleans, January 17, 2026

“Culture War Politics: How the United States and Europe Got ‘Woke’,” Carol Rifelj Faculty Research Series, Middlebury College, October 29, 2025

“Apocalypse: Everything You Wanted to Know about the End of the World,” Middlebury College Faculty at Home series, February 11, 2025

“Systemic Islamophobia in the US Media,” invited presentation at the conference “(mis)Representing Muslims in the Media,” Arizona State University, February 6-7, 2025

“How ‘Woke’ Came to Europe: Explaining the International Diffusion of a Culture Wars Concept,” Council for European Studies annual conference, Lyon, France, July 3, 2024

“How ‘Woke’ Came to Europe: Explaining the International Diffusion of a Culture Wars Concept,” International Studies Association annual conference, San Francisco, April 3, 2024

“Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective,” Cornell University, January 29, 2024

“Woke Politics: Appropriative Pejoration and the Politics of Language,” Reflections on Thought and Institutions conference, Harvard University, October 27, 2023

“The Culture Wars Come to Europe: Explaining the Diffusion of Ideas,” Council for European Studies conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 29, 2023

Book panel discussant, *The Return of the Native: Can Liberalism Safeguard Us against Nativism*, Jan Willem Duyvendak, Josip Kesic, and Timothy Stacey; Council for European Studies conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 28, 2023

Book panel discussant, *An Ugly Word: Rethinking Race in Italy and the United States*, Ann Morning and Marcelo Maneri; Council for European Studies conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 27, 2023

Featured speaker, *Journalism and Democracy*, Clough Center Symposium, Boston College, March 16, 2023

“Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective,” McGill University, Montreal, Canada, February 7, 2023

“Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective,” book panel at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 15, 2022

“Importing the Culture Wars: How US Ideas Diffuse to European Countries,” presented at the Council for European Studies conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 1, 2022

“Free Speech or Hate Speech? How Liberal Democracies Balance Core Values,” presented to the Academie de Lyon, June 3, 2022

“The Diffusion of Ideas: Black Lives Matter, Systemic Racism, and Beyond,” Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research, Humboldt University, May 23, 2022

“Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective,” European University Institute, April 25, 2022

“Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective,” Fulbright-Tocqueville Chair lecture, Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Lyon, April 13, 2022

“Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective,” Harvard University Comparative Inequality and Inclusion Research Cluster & Seminar on Inclusion and Exclusion in Europe, April 6, 2022

“Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective,” D:Islam Webinar Series, Humboldt University Berlin, March 31, 2022

“Text Analysis of Marginalized Groups,” presented to the Collegium de Lyon, March 28, 2022

“The Transnationalization of Black Lives Matter: US and French Newspaper Coverage Beyond American Borders,” with Amelia Pollard and A. Maurits van der Veen, presented at the Council for European Studies conference, June 22, 2021

“Assessing the Effect of Media Tone on Attitudes toward Muslims: Evidence from an Online Experiment and Broader Implications,” with A. Maurits van der Veen, presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2020

“Media Portrayals of Muslims: The United States in Comparative Perspective,” presented at the University of British Columbia, February 27, 2020

“Hate Speech and the European Court of Human Rights: Judicial Decision-Making in an International Court,” presented at the Michigan State International Law Review Symposium, February 14, 2020

“Media Portrayals of Muslims: The United States in Comparative Perspective,” presented at Michigan State University, February 13, 2020

“Report on Media Portrayals of African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos, Jews, and Muslims,” presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington DC, August 29-September 1, 2019

“What Do Newspapers Talk about When They Talk about Muslims?,” presented at the Council for European Studies annual meeting, Madrid, June 20-22, 2019

“Frontiers in the Study of Ideas in the Social Sciences,” presented at the Council for European Studies annual meeting, Madrid, June 20-22, 2019

Discussant for book panel on Jean Beaman’s “Citizen Outsider,” Council for European Studies annual meeting, Madrid, June 20-22, 2019

“Newspaper Coverage of Latinos: More Than Just Bad News,” presented at UMass Amherst, April 26, 2019

“Secularism, Separation of Church and State, and Laïcité: France in the 20th and 21st Centuries,” presented at the Scott Symposium, Middlebury College, January 25, 2019

“Media Portrayals of Muslims: A Comparative Sentiment Analysis of American Newspapers, 1996-2015,” presented at the University of Amsterdam, October 11, 2018

“Openness, Ethics, and Epistemology: From Abstract Principles to Research Practices,” panel participant, American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30 – September 2, 2018

“Hate Speech and the European Court of Human Rights: Ideas and Judicial Decision-Making in an International Court,” presented at the International Political Science Association meeting, Brisbane, July 20-23, 2018

HONORS AND GRANTS

<i>International Studies Association International Communications Section (ICOMM) Best Book Award</i> For <i>Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective</i>	2024
<i>Ted Jelen Best Journal Article Award Honorable Mention</i> For “Assessing the Effect of Media Tone on Attitudes toward Muslims: Evidence from an Online Experiment,” Erik Bleich, Jeffrey Carpenter, and A. Maurits van der Veen, <i>Politics and Religion</i> , 15, 3, 2022: 441-61	2022
<i>Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair Award</i> Sabbatical grant and 6-month visiting appointment at Sciences Po, Lyon to support my leave year project “Representations of Racial Justice Movements in the US and France”	2021-22
<i>Collegium de Lyon Fellowship</i> 10-month visiting appointment at the Collegium de Lyon to support my leave year project “Representations of Racial Justice Movements in the US and France”	2021-22
<i>NSF Grant SES-1535250</i> Co-PI for \$419,907 grant: “Comparative Free Speech Jurisprudence”	2015 – 2018
<i>Distinguished Article Award, Association for the Sociology of Religion</i> “What Makes Muslims Feel French?” with Rahsaan Maxwell, <i>Social Forces</i> , 93, 1, 2014: 155-79	2015
<i>Senior EURLAS Fellowship at the Collegium de Lyon</i> Sabbatical grant and a 10-month visiting appointment at the Collegium de Lyon to support my leave year project “Restricting Racist Speech in France”	2014 – 2015
<i>Fulbright Research Fellowship, Paris</i> Sabbatical grant and 6-month visiting appointment at Sciences Po, Paris to support my leave year project “Restricting Racist Speech in France”	2014 – 2015
<i>Institute of Advanced Studies, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon</i> Five-week invited visiting Fellowship at the <i>Collegium de Lyon</i>	2010
<i>American Philosophical Society</i> Sabbatical Fellowship to support my leave year project <i>The Freedom to Be Racist?</i>	2008 – 2009
<i>American Political Science Association</i> Travel grant to support my leave year project <i>The Freedom to Be Racist?</i>	2008 – 2009
<i>German Marshall Fund of the United States</i> Leave year grant to pursue research on hate crimes in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States Transatlantic Fellow, Brussels, Belgium, March-May 2004	2003 – 2004
<i>German Marshall Fund of the United States</i> Grant of \$103,000 to a team of researchers for a series of three conferences on “Integration Policies in the US and Europe: The Lessons of Colonization and Slavery”	2000 – 2002