

*Curriculum Vitae*

**Jan Feldman**  
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**Education**

<u>1977-1982</u>	<b>Cornell University</b> --Ithaca, New York <b>Ph.D.</b> received February, 1982 in Government, with major in Political Theory; minors in Public Policy and City and Regional Planning (Developing Countries). M.A. received May, 1980
<u>1976-1977</u>	<b>London School of Economics</b> --London, England Graduate study in the History of Political Thought
<u>1972-1976</u>	<b>Swarthmore College</b> --Swarthmore, Pennsylvania <b>B.A.</b> with major in Political Science; minors in Economics and Philosophy

**Work Experience**

<u>2013-present</u>	<b>University of Vermont: Professor of Political Science</b>
<u>1990-2012</u>	<b>University of Vermont: Professor of Political Science</b>
<u>1982-1990</u>	<b>University of Vermont:</b> Assistant Professor of Political Science
<u>Spring, 1982</u>	<b>John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY:</b> Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science: Seminar in Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
<u>Fall, 1979</u>	<b>Cornell University,</b> Teaching Assistant for Criminal Justice
<u>Fall, 1978</u>	<b>Cornell University:</b> Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Political Theory

Summer, 1978	<b>United States Department of Labor</b> , Washington, D.C.; Bureau of International Labor Affairs: Project on Third World Rural Development
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### **Fellowships and Grants**

2018-2020 **CAS Small Grant Research Award**

2017 **ASMEA Research Grant** Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

2015 **Rakin Research Award, University of Vermont**

2014 **ASMEA Travel Grant** Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa  
for the purpose of presenting a paper at the annual conference

2012-2013 **RANSS Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Vermont**

2007-2008 **Senior Research Fellow, Brandeis University**, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute

Competitive grant application. Several Fellows selected each year. Duties included research project, mentoring and supervising graduate student research fellows, presentation to the Institute fellows at the completion of the term in residence.

2007-2008 **Harvard University**: Research Fellow. Women and Public Policy Program, *John F. Kennedy School of Government* ;

Competitive grant to several resident fellows each year. Duties include research and one public presentation to the JFK School of Government community at the completion of the year

2007-2008 **Senior Fellow: Taub Center for Social Policy research**, Jerusalem, Israel;

Competitive grant awarded to one applicant. Duties include research and seminar presentation

2003-2005 **Harvard University**: Visiting Associate Professor of Social Studies;

Competitive, by invitation. Duties included academic advising, leading weekly tutorials, delivering one formal lecture to all Social Studies Concentrators and Faculty

<u>1999-2000</u>	<b>Visiting Professor, McGill University</b> Department of Jewish Studies, Montreal, P.Q. ; duties included public lecture, student advising, research
<u>Oct. 1995</u>	<b>Visiting Professor, UVM/ Petrozavodsk State University</b> Exchange, Karelia, Russia
<u>1991-1992</u>	<b>Fellow, Russian Research Center, Harvard University,</b> competitive resident fellowship
	<b>University of Vermont UCRS Grant</b>
<u>1986-1987</u>	<b>Lady Davis Post-Doctoral Fellow: Hebrew University,</b> Jerusalem, Israel; competitive grant awarded to one candidate
<u>1985-1986</u>	Nominated by the United States Information Agency for a <b>Fulbright Lecturing Award—U.S.S.R.</b> (rejected by Soviet officials)
<u>Summer, 1982</u>	<b>University of Vermont Institutional Grant</b> for Junior Faculty
<u>Fall, 1987</u>	<b>Cornell University Scholar;</b> awarded to one graduate student for academic excellence
<u>1976- 1977</u>	<b>Swarthmore College, Joshua Lippincott Fellowship for graduate study;</b> awarded to one graduating senior for academic excellence

## Research

### Books

*Lubavitchers as Citizens: A Paradox of Liberal Democracy*; Cornell University Press, 2003

This book addresses the relationship of citizenship, liberalism and democracy by focusing on a community which has often been the subject of criticism because its political activism combines democratic commitments with non-liberal values.

*Citizenship, Faith, and Feminism: Jewish and Muslim Women Reclaim their Rights*  
Brandeis University Press, April, 2011

Selected as the flagship book in the new Brandeis University *Series on Law, Culture, and Gender*

This book addresses the interface between positive (legislated) civil law and personal status law (religious) as it effects observant Muslim and Jewish women in religious polities (Israel and Kuwait) and civil/secular polities (the U.S.).

### **Book Chapters**

“*Daughter of the Enlightenment*”, in **Bread and Fire: Jewish Women Find G-d in Everyday Life**”, Rivka Slonim, ed. (Urime: Jerusalem and New York) 2008

“*Liberalism, Chassidim, and the Challenge of Multicultural Accommodation*”. Book Chapter in. Ed. David Odell-Scott, **Democracy and Religion: Free Exercise and Diverse Visions**. The Kent State University Press (Kent and London), based on a Conference paper presented at Kent State’s Symposium on Democracy and Religion post 9/11. 2003

### **Articles**

(2020) “*Public Purposes at Cross-Purposes: When Integration Produces Segregation and What We Can Learn from Israel*”, *Forthcoming, Israel Studies*.

(2018) “*Point Men*”: *How religious women soldiers may restore Israel’s “Citizens’ Army*”, *The Journal of the Middle East and Africa*, 8:4, 325-351

(2018) *Dancing at Both Weddings: Democracy, Religion, and Israeli Haredi Women’s Accidental Political Revolution*, *Journal of law, religion and state* 6 (2018) 68-113a, 8:4, 325-351

(2015) *Models of Feminism: Tunisia’s Opportunity to Overcome the Secular/Islamist Binary*, *HAWWA Journal of Women of the Middle East and Islamic World*, Georgetown University pp 51-76

“*Judaism, Women, and Hair Covering*”, *Aljazeera Magazine*, [www.aljazeeraenglish.com](http://www.aljazeeraenglish.com) Fall 2013

“*Kuwait Women between Citizenship and Sharia*” research article posted on WAPPP Webpage, *Kennedy School of Government* 2008-9 (invited/non-refereed)

\*“*Civic Culture and Democracy from Europe to America*” *The Journal of Politics*, Volume 59, Number 4, November 1997. co-author Tom Rice; my contribution took the form of theoretical framework and qualitative analysis. Professor Rice generated and analyzed the quantitative data. (This is a highly respected refereed journal with a national readership among political scientists)

"*Obzor Norm Uchastia Politicheskikh Zhizn v Rossii i na Ukraine*", **Khronotop 4**: ("Vlast i Mushchestvo") Yaroslavski Regionalnykh Tsentri Issledovaniia i Informatsii, March 1993 , post-Soviet academic journal (invited/ non-refereed)

"*Perestroika and the Uneasy Status of Private Interests*", **Research on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe**, Vol. I, JAI Press, Inc., 1990 , (refereed volume)

"*Poiski Demokratii: Obzor Politicheskikh Vzglyadov v Rossii i na Ukraine*", **Khronotop 3**: ("Vyzhivanie") Yaroslavski Regionalnykh Tsentri Issledovaniia i Informatsii, 1992. pp. 95-114 , (non-refereed post- Soviet academic journal)

"*Longing for the `Good Tsar`*", **The New Leader**, April 6, 1992 , academic and popular readership

"*New Thinking about the `New Man`: Developments in Soviet Moral Theory*", **Studies in Soviet Thought** 37:63-79, 1989, ( widely respected refereed journal)

"*The Propagation and Impact of Ideology in the Soviet Union*", **Problems of Communism**, September-October 1989 ; ( respected refereed journal no longer in print)

"*Trade Policy as Foreign Policy: The New Technological Isolationism*", reprinted in **Policy Studies Review Annual, Volume 8**, Transaction Press, 1986; this is an annual book that selects and publishes articles of the past year deemed to be of national significance.

"*Unconventional Trade: Bartering for Weapons*", **SAIS Review**, Winter/Spring, 1986 Johns Hopkins University Foreign Policy Institute; (refereed journal)

"*Collaborative Production of Defense Equipment within NATO*", reprinted in **The DISAM Journal, Defense Department**, Volume 7, No. 4, Summer, 1985 ; this journal is made up of articles compiled by the Department of Defense which it considers to be of significant importance to the defense community.

"*Trade Policy as Foreign Policy: The New Technological Isolationism*". The **Washington Quarterly**, Winter 1985 (Refereed journal of national significance with a readership of policy-makers and academics.)

"*Trade Policy as Foreign Policy: The New Technological Isolationism*" reprinted in the **Congressional Record**, May 15, 1985

"*Collaborative Production of Defense Equipment within NATO*", reprinted in **Current News Special Edition, Pentagon**, April 18, 1985

"*Population and Ideology*", **History of Political Thought**, Summer, 1984. This is a (refereed British journal with an international readership).

( this article was also adopted as part of the required curriculum for the Graduate Training Programme, *Institute of Population Studies, University of Exeter, England*

*"Collaborative Production of Defense Equipment within NATO" The Journal of Strategic Studies, September, 1984; refereed journal with a national and international readership in the policy and academic defense community*

### **Conferences:**

2019 Academic Symposium, Yale University, Sinai Scholars Society Mentor-Protégé Program. Academic Panel member

2018 ASMEA (Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa), Washington, D.C.

Paper presentation: "Public Purposes at Cross-Purposes: When Integration Produces Segregation and What We Can Learn from Israel",

2017 ASMEA (Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa), Washington, D.C.

Paper presentation: "Point men:" How religious women soldiers may restore Israel's "Citizens' Army"

2016 ASMEA (Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa), Washington, D.C.

Paper presentation: *Dancing at Both Weddings: Haredi Women's Accidental Political Revolution,*

2015 ASMEA (Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa), Washington, D.C.

Discussant: Women's Struggles in Israel, Kurdistan, and Turkey

2015 Keynote speaker at the Sinai Scholars Symposium: Israel and the United Nations. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2014 ASMEA (Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa), Washington, D.C.

Paper presentation: *Models of Feminism: Tunisia's Opportunity to Overcome the Secular/Islamist Binary*

**Lecture by Invitation:**

2015 Harvard University; Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program: *Tunisia's Feminists: Overcoming the Secular/Islamist Binary*, Cambridge, MA

2017 **Online Course: The Rohr Jewish Learning Institute:** live adult education course, *Great Debates in Jewish History*. During the live course, participants explored six pivotal debates of great historical significance. I provided **Lesson 6: The Church-State Debate (First Amendment Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses and Religious Symbols in the Public Square)** Link to course trailer:<https://youtu.be/lJaQz27mUyM>

**Languages:**

Russian (fluent), French, (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

Hebrew (intermediate), Arabic (intermediate)

**Professional Memberships:**

ASMEA, Association for the Study of the Middle East and North Africa

Vermont Farm Bureau

**Other Activities**

Harp

Equestrian: riding and training