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Research Interests

History of international thought in the 20th Century

Academic Employment

11/2023– **Associate Professor of Contemporary History**, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna
9/2022–1/2024 **Visiting Fellow**, Robert Schuman Centre, EUI, Florence
9/2021–9/2022 **Jean Monnet Fellow**, Robert Schuman Centre, EUI, Florence
2019–2023 **Director**, Centre for Modern History, City, University of London
2017–2023 **Senior Lecturer**, Department of International Politics, City, University of London
2014–2017 **Junior Research Fellow in Politics**, Queens' College, Cambridge
2014–2017 **Research Associate**, Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge University
2015–2017 **Teaching Associate**, Centre for Gender Studies, Cambridge University

Education

PhD, Department of Politics and International Studies, Queens' College, University of Cambridge (2014).
Thesis: The Emergence of Globalism: Competing visions of world order in the United States and Britain in the 1940s.
MSt, Global and Imperial History, St Peter's College, Oxford University (2010), distinction.
MA History, Università di Bologna, Italy (2012) summa cum laude (1st class).
BA Modern History, Università di Bologna, Italy (2009) summa cum laude (1st class).

Publications

Books

Or Rosenboim, *Air and Love: A Story of Food, Family and Belonging* (Picador, 2024).
- Jane Grigson Trust Award 2022 (finalist).

Or Rosenboim, *The Emergence of Globalism: Visions of World Order in Britain and the United States, 1939-1950*.
(Princeton University Press, 2017, paperback 2019).

- Francesco Guicciardini Prize for the Best Book in Historical International Relations, ISA, 2019 (winner).
- Gladstone Prize 2018, Royal Historical Society (finalist).
- TSA/CUP Prize 2019, Transatlantic Studies Association (finalist).

Reviews: *Foreign Affairs*, *Times Higher Education*, *Journal of European Studies*, *Lanfare*, *Global Intellectual History*, *The American Interest*, *H-sox-kult*, *Choice*, *H-Diplo* (forum), *The European Legacy*, *Intellectual History Review*, *The International History Review*, *Politics, Religion & Ideology* (forum), *Perspectives on Politics*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (forum), *Modern Intellectual History*, and *Political Quarterly*, *Ricerche di storia politica*.

Peer-reviewed Articles

Or Rosenboim, "Law, Peace and World Order: Hans Kelsen's global thought in the 1940s", *Journal of Global History* (accepted, Sept 2024)
Or Rosenboim, "A Food Utopia? Perceptions of Plenty in Italy's Colonisation of Libya, 1911-1912", *Journal of the History of Ideas*, (2024).

- Or Rosenboim, “Globalism through law. Kelsen, the world state and the quest for peace”, *Storia del pensiero politico*, (2023), 65-86.
- Or Rosenboim, “The spatiality of politics: Cesare Battisti’s regional and international thought, 1900-1916”, *Modern Intellectual History* (2021).
- Or Rosenboim, “Isaiah Bowman e l’educazione geografica alla base della politica estera statunitense” *Gnosis* (2021).
- Or Rosenboim, “The Value of Space: Geopolitics, Geography and the American Search for International Theory in the 1950s”, *The International History Review*, 42, 3 (2020), 639-655.
- Or Rosenboim, “State, Power and Global Order”, *International Relations* 33, 2 (2019), 229-245.
- Or Rosenboim, “Amica America: Raymond Aron’s international thought”, *The Tocqueville Review* 39, 2 (2018).
- Elisabetta Brighi and Or Rosenboim, “Realismo e geopolitica nell’Italia della Guerra Fredda”, *Memoria e Ricerca* 1 (2016).
- Or Rosenboim, “Geopolitics and Empire: Visions of Regional World Orders in the 1940s”, *Modern Intellectual History* 12, 2 (2015), 353-381.
- Or Rosenboim, “Barbara Wootton, Friedrich Hayek and the debate on democratic federalism in the 1940s,” *The International History Review* 36, 5 (2014), 894-918.
- Or Rosenboim, “Geopolitics and Democracy in Owen Lattimore’s Political Thought”, *The International History Review* 36, 4 (2014), 745-766.
- Or Rosenboim, “L’impero della libertà: il pensiero internazionalista e l’impero britannico”, *Contemporanea* 17, 1 (2014).
- Or Rosenboim, “From the Private to the Public and Back Again: The International Thought of David Mitrany, 1940-1949”, *Cahiers Européens* 2 (2013).

Book Chapters

- Or Rosenboim, “Democracy and the Postwar International Order”, *Cambridge History of Democracy*, vol. 3, edited by S. Moyn and C. Meckstroth (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
- Or Rosenboim, “Internationalism and Globalism in Mid-twentieth Century Political Thought”, in *Rise of the International*, edited by Richard Devetak and Tim Dunne (Oxford University Press, 2024).
- Or Rosenboim and Chika Tonooka, “The Global and the International”, *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations and History*, edited by Christian Reus-Smit, Maja Spanu, Mlada Bukovansky, and Edward Keene (Oxford University Press, 2024).
- Or Rosenboim, “Realism”, *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, edited by J. Baylis, S. Smith, and P. Owens (Oxford University Press, 2022).
- Or Rosenboim and Liane Hartnett, “International Political Thought and Historical International Relations”, in *The Routledge Handbook of Historical International Relations*, edited by Julia Costa, Halvard Leira and Benjamin de Carvalho (Routledge, 2021).
- Or Rosenboim, “A Plan for Plenty: The International Thought of Barbara Wootton”, in *Women in International Thought* edited by Patricia Owens and Katharina Rietzler (Cambridge University Press, 2021).
- Or Rosenboim, “A meal with a flavour of ‘there’”, in *Thoughts about the Meal*, edited by Ori Bartal, Ronit Vered and Michal Eitan (Jerusalem: Betzalel Academy, 2021) (in Hebrew).
- Or Rosenboim, “Threads and Boundaries: Rethinking the Intellectual History of International Relations”, in Nicolas Guillhot and Brian C. Schmidt (eds.) *Historiographical Investigations in International Relations* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).
- Or Rosenboim, “Repenser l’état dans un espace devenu mondial: la pensée de Raymond Aron sur les relations internationales, 1940-1949” in *Raymond Aron et la défense de la Liberté* edited by Joël Mouric (Bernard de Fallois, 2016).
- Or Rosenboim, “Geopolitics and nationalism: Interpreting Ratzel in Italian, 1899-1916” in *Radicals, Reactionaries and Revolutionaries*, edited by Ian Hall (Palgrave, 2015).
- Or Rosenboim, “Il realismo politico e la geopolitica americana negli anni quaranta”, in *Il Realismo Politico*, edited by Alessandro Campi (Rubbettino, 2015).

Journal special issue editor

Or Rosenboim and Federico Brusadelli (eds) “Special Issue: The Histories of Federalism in a Global Perspective”.
Global Perspectives (2025).

Book Reviews (selection)

- “Technological Internationalism by Waqar Zaidi”, *American Historical Review* (2022).
- “Christianity Between Two Worlds”, review of *For God and Globe: Christian Internationalism in the United States Between the Great War and the Cold War* by Michael J. Thompson, *Politics, Religion and Ideology* (2017).
- *The Companion to Raymond Aron* by Jose Colen and Elisabeth Dutartre-Michaut (eds.) *Political Studies Review* (2017).
- *A Great and Terrible World: The Pre-Prison Letters, 1908-1926* by Antonio Gramsci (ed. and trans. by Derek Boothman), *Political Studies Review* 14 (2016).
- ‘An unwanted legacy: Christianity and the future of human rights’, Review of *Christian Human Rights* by Samuel Moyn, *The Immanent Frame* (2015).
- *Reading Hayek in the 21st century* by Theo Papaioannou, *Political Studies Review* 12 (2014).

Other publications, podcasts and interviews (selection)

- ‘The Federal Union: how a group of 1940s economists dreamt of a European Union for the working classes’, *The Conversation*, June 2024.
- ‘Welcome to the Migrants' Supper Club’, *Unseen Histories*, May 2024.
- *Orto: Nature, Inspiration, Food* (Travels in the Wardrobe Press, 2019).
- ‘Time and Space in the History of Globalism: Interview with Or Rosenboim’, by Aden Knapp, *Toynbee Prize Foundation*, 30 November 2017.
- ‘Globalism in History’, *Interventions: The Intellectual History Podcast*, 8 November 2017.
- ‘Ces intellectuels qui ont théorisé le mondialisme dans les années 1940’, interview by Marc-Olivier Bherer, *Le Monde*, 1 September 2017.
- ‘Globalism and Nationalism’, *Foreign Affairs*, 10 July 2017.
- ‘The Emergence of Globalism’, *In The Long Run*, 13 June 2017.
- ‘The Emergence of Globalism’, interview by Dexter Fergie, *New Books Network*, 23 May 2017.
- ‘Or Rosenboim’s The Emergence of Globalism’, *The Page 99 Test*, 11 April 2017.
- ‘The Geopolitics of American Empire: A View from the 1940s’, *War Studies podcast*, 7 February 2017.

Awards and Fellowships

- BA Knowledge Frontiers Grant (Co-I, £50,000, 2024-2025).
- ERC Starting Grant 2023, second stage.
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- Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute (2021-2022)
- Pump Priming Grant, City, University of London (2018-2019)
- Francesco Guicciardini Book Prize, International Studies Association (2019)
- BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (6000£, 2016-2018)
- Fellow, Royal Historical Society (elected 2017)
- Visiting Fellowship, LUISS, Rome (2016-2017)
- Weil Research Fund, Queens’ College (2014, 2016)
- Lisa Smirl Prize for best dissertation, Department of POLIS, University of Cambridge (2014)
- Prix Raymond Aron for best dissertation, EHESS, Paris (2014)
- Visiting Scholarship, Sciences-Po, Paris. (June 2013)

- Smuts Trust Grant, University of Cambridge (2013)
- Queens' College Graduate Fund Travel Grants (2011, 2013)
- Platzmann Visiting Scholarship, University of Chicago, USA (2012)
- Cambridge Overseas Trust, University of Cambridge. Full PhD fees and maintenance scholarship. (2010-14)
- Jenkins Fellowship, Oxford University. Full maintenance scholarship, awarded by Europaeum. (2009-10)
- Visiting fellowship, History Faculty, University of California, Los Angeles, USA. (2008-09)
- Collegio Superiore Studentship, University of Bologna. Highly competitive academic program providing interdisciplinary education and full scholarship. (2006-09)

Teaching Experience

- **Global Networks and Political Visions**, MA course, Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna
- **'Ideas in History'**, module designer and lecturer, undergraduate course, Department of International Politics, City University 2019/2020, evaluation 4.6/5.
- **'European History in the 20th century'**, module designer and lecturer, undergraduate course, Department of International Politics, City University, 2018-2020.
- **'The Bigger Picture: Contemporary World Politics and Historical Perspectives'**, module designer and lecturer, undergraduate course, Department of International Politics, City University 2018-2020.
- **'Ordering the World: Political Thought in the 20th Century'**, module designer and lecturer, undergraduate course, Department of International Politics, City University 2017/2018, evaluation 4.9/5.
- **'Academic Writing Skills'**, module convener and lecturer, undergraduate course, Department of International Politics, City University 2019/2020.
- **'Visions of World Order: International Relations in the 20th century'**, module designer and lecturer, graduate course, Department of International Politics, City University 2017-2019, evaluations 4.8/5, 5/5.
- **Methods**, graduate seminar leader. Centre of Gender Studies, University of Cambridge. (2015-2017)
- **Ethics and World Politics**, supervisor, undergraduate HSPS Tripos, University of Cambridge, 2012-2016.
- **International Organizations**, supervisor, undergraduate HSPS Tripos, University of Cambridge, 2015-2016.

Dissertation supervision

- **BA and MA** research dissertations in Contemporary History, University of Bologna
- **BA and MA** research dissertations in IR, City University, 2017-2020.
- **PhD, second supervisor**, Geopolitics and US foreign policy, City University, 2018-2021.
- **MPhil** research dissertations in the Political Thought and Intellectual History program and World History program, University of Cambridge, 2015-2017.

I have examined MPhil and PhD theses at the History Faculty and Centre for Gender Studies at Cambridge, Sciences-Po, Paris, University of Gothenburg, and City, UoL, and conducted admissions interviews at Queens' College, Cambridge (2016).

Service to the Profession

- **Review of International Studies**, member of the editorial board (2020-2024).
- **Department of International Politics**, City, University of London, Exam Officer, (2017-2020).
- **International Studies Association**, Executive member of the Historical International Relations Section, 2017-2020.
- **Manuscript Peer reviewing**: Princeton University Press, Routledge, Anthem Press, *Contemporary European History*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Diplomatic History*, *Geopolitics*, *The Historical Journal*, *International Critical Thought*, *The International History Review*, *International Relations*, *The Journal of Historical Geography*, *Millennium*, *Modern Asian Studies*, and *Modern Intellectual History*.

Conferences and seminars

Seminar Series Organisation

- Research Seminar convener, Centre for Modern History, City, University of London, 2017-2022.
- IR/History Working Group, Co-founder and co-convener, POLIS, Cambridge, 2016-2019.
- Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, co-convener, History Faculty, Cambridge, 2014-2016.

Conference Organisation

- *Getting it Wrong: History of Planning*, BA Network Grant Workshop, 2024 Churchill College, Cambridge
- *Eating the World: Food and international thought*, 2019, City, University of London
- *IR/History conferences*, Cambridge, 2017, 2018, 2019 (with Maja Spanu)
- *Raymond Aron and Democracy*, CRASSH, Cambridge, 2016 (with Hugo Drochon)
- *Interwar Theory Workshop*, Cambridge, 2015 (with Duncan Bell and Jens Steffek)
- *International History and Theory Exchanges*, Cambridge and Oxford, 2013 and 2011 (with Dana Mills)

Invited Presentations (Selection)

Over the last decade years I have been invited to present my research at international universities including: Aarhus University, Amsterdam University, American University Paris, University of California, Berkeley, University of Cambridge, Columbia University, EHESS Paris, Harvard University, University of Groningen, Gothenburg University, University of Groningen, University of Oxford, King's College, London, University of Leeds, Leiden University, London School of Economics, Monash University, University of Perugia, Queen Mary, London, University of Roma 3-LUISS, Tel Aviv University, Utrecht University and Yale.

I gave public lectures at the University of Amsterdam (2021), Kansas University, USA (2017), a keynote lecture at the 'States, Empires and Global Spaces' conference (Manchester, 2019), an invited special lecture at Dartmouth PEP programme (2021), Harvard Association for global Political Thought (2021) and a masterclass at the London summer school in Intellectual History at University College London (2017).

Conference presentations (selection)

The American Political Science Association (APSA) annual convention (2014), American Historical Association convention (2017), British International Studies annual convention (2012, 2013, 2017), International Political Science Association (IPSA) world congress (2012), International Studies Association (ISA) convention (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017), International Society of Intellectual History (2015).

Additional Professional Experience

- Founder, *The Migrants' Supper Club*, London, a culinary initiative sharing knowledge on historical migrations
- President, Cambridge International Studies Association, POLIS, Cambridge (2011-2012)
- Welfare and International Officer, Queens' College MCR Committee, Cambridge (2011-2012)
- Member, St. Peter's College MCR Committee, St. Peter's College, Oxford (2009-2010)

Languages

Excellent skills in Hebrew, English, Italian, and French. Basic skills in German, Chinese, Russian, and Latin.

Referees

Professor Duncan Bell

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