

## **Noam Pianko**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education**

Yale University, PhD (May 2004)  
Brown University, BA (May 1995)

#### **Ph.D. Dissertation Title**

"Diaspora Jewish Nationalism and Identity in America, 1914-1967"

#### **Employment**

Assistant Professor, University of Washington (2004-present)

#### **Professional Offices and Awards**

University of Washington Royalty Research Fellowship (2007)  
Stroum Endowment Research Grant (2006, 2007)  
Center for Global Studies Course Development Grant (2007)  
Jewish Studies Program Course Development Grant (2006)  
Center for Jewish History Research Fellowship (2003-04)  
Wexner Graduate Fellowship (1998-2002)

#### **UW committees and other duties**

Center for Global Studies' Executive Committee  
Jewish Studies Undergraduate Program Advisor (2007-present)  
Jewish Studies Curriculum Committee (2005-2006, 2010-2011)  
Jewish Studies Cole Selection Committee (2006, 2008)  
Chair, Jewish Studies Program Committee (2006-2007)  
International Studies Admissions Committee (2005-2007)  
Co-Organizer, "Sovereign and Subjects" Conference (2008)  
Religion and Democracy Conference Planning Committee (2006)

#### **National Service**

Manuscript Reviewer, *Jewish Studies Quarterly*  
Manuscript Reviewer, *Association for Jewish Studies Review*  
Member, American Jewish Historical Society  
Editorial Board, *Sh'ma Magazine*

#### **Talks, Papers, or Presentations**

"Rethinking the American-Jewish Synthesis." Under Review.  
Organization of American Historians Conference. 2011.

"The Americanization of Zionism or the 'Zionization' of America?"  
Refereed Paper. Presented at Scholars Conference on American  
Jewish History, 2010.

"Nation Beyond State in Modern Jewish Thought." Invited Lecture.  
Presented at Emory University, November 2009.

"From German Zionism to American Nationalism: The Evolution of Hans  
Kohn's Scholarship." Invited Lecture. Presented at "The Political  
Thought of Hans Kohn," Hebrew University (Jerusalem), 2009.

"Jewish Political Thought and Boundaries of Collectivity in a Global  
Era." Refereed Paper. Presented at the Conference of the Association  
For Jewish Studies, 2008.

"Jews, Cultural Pluralism, and What it Means to Be An American."  
Refereed Paper. Presented at the Scholars Conference on American  
Jewish History, 2008.

"Zionism and the Shaping of Multiculturalism." Refereed Paper.  
Presented at the Association of Israel Studies Conference, 2007.

"Jewish Intellectuals and the Promise of Multicultural Citizenship."  
Refereed Paper. Presented at the Conference of the Association for  
Jewish Studies, 2007

"From Zionism to Ethical Nationhood: Mordecai Kaplan's Jewish  
Nationalism." Refereed Paper. Presented at the Scholars Conference  
on American Jewish History, 2006.

"Sir Alfred Zimmern, Jewish Nationalism, and American Identity."  
Refereed Paper. Presented at the Conference of the Association For  
Jewish Studies, 2005.

"The 'Eruv Fortress': Simon Rawidowicz and the Boundaries of Jewish  
National Life." Invited Lecture. Presented at "Babylonia and Jerusalem:  
The Politics and Thought of Simon Rawidowicz," Brandeis University,  
2005.

"The Plot Against America and the Critique of American  
Exceptionalism." Invited Lecture. Presented at "Contemporary  
American Jewish Writing," University of Washington, 2005.

"Hans Kohn, Zionism, and the Critique of Nationalism." Refereed Paper. Presented at the Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, 2004.

"Diaspora Nationalism and the Development of Kaplan's 'Civilization.'" Invited Lecture. Presented at "Kaplan's Judaism as a Civilization: The Legacy of an American Idea," Stanford University, 2004.

## **Public History**

"Continuity of Discontinuity Plenary." Respondent, Jewish Funders' Network Conference, 2010.

Instructor, Wexner Heritage Adult Education Program, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010.

"Israel: Homeland, Disneyland or Someone Else's Land?" Adult Education Seminar. Beth Shalom Synagogue, 2007.

"Justifying Judaism in the Modern World." University Lecture Series. Beth Am Synagogue, 2006.

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### **Bibliography**

#### *Books*

Pianko, Noam. *Jews, Ethnic Identity, and the Future of Peoplehood*. (Work in progress)

Pianko, Noam. *Zionism and the Roads Not Taken: Rawidowicz, Kaplan, and Kohn*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010. (In press)

#### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

Pianko, Noam. "Did Hans Kohn Believe in the 'Kohn Dichotomy'? Reconsidering the Relationship between the Political Idea of Judaism and the Idea of Nationalism." *Leo Baeck Institute Year Book* 55, no 1 (2010). (Accepted for publication)

Pianko, Noam. "Cosmopolitan Wanderer or Zionist Activist? Sir Alfred Zimmern, Jewish Nationalism, and the Future of British Imperialism." *Ab Imperio: Studies of New Imperial History and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Space* 2009, no 4: 211-247.

Pianko, Noam. "'The True Liberalism of Zionism': Horace Kallen, Jewish Nationalism, and the Limits of American Pluralism." *American Jewish History* 94, no 4 (2008): 299-329.

Pianko, Noam. "Reconstructing Judaism, Reconstructing America: The Sources and Functions of Kaplan's 'Civilization.'" *Jewish Social Studies* 12, no. 2 (2006):39-55.

#### *Articles*

Pianko, Noam. "Religious Thought: Jewish." *Encyclopedia of Religion in America*, eds. Charles Lippy and Peter Williams. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 2010. (Accepted for publication)

Pianko, Noam. "'Peoplehood': Kaplan's Forgotten Act of Disloyalty?" *Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*. April 2010: 10-11.

Pianko, Noam. "Peoplehood's Overlooked Origins as a Critique of Zionism and Nationalism." *Peoplehood Papers 5: Jewish Peoplehood and Zionism*. April 2010: 24-27.

## Book Reviews

- Pianko, Noam. Review of *Contemporary American Judaism: Transformation and Renewal*, by Dana Kaplan. *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 29, vo. 3. (2011).
- Pianko, Noam. Review of *The Other Within Us*, by Dan Bar-On. *Journal of Israeli History* 29, vo. 1 (2010): 129-132.
- Pianko Noam. Review of *The 'Bergson Boys' and the Origins of Contemporary Zionist Militancy*, by Judith Tydor Baumel. *AJS Review* 32, no. 1 (2008): 193-195.
- Pianko, Noam. Review of *Spiritual Radical: Abraham Joshua Heschel in America*, by Edward Kaplan. *American Jewish History* 94, no. 3 (2008): 239-241.
- Pianko, Noam. Review of *New Jews: The End of the Jewish Diaspora*, Caryn Aviv and David Shneer. *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 26, no. 3 (2008): 188-191.
- Pianko, Noam. Review of *From the Lower East Side to Hollywood: Jews in Popular Culture*, by Paul Buhle. *American Studies* 47, no 1 (2006): 185-186.