

Appointments

- Director, Stroum Center for Jewish Studies, University of Washington 2011-current
- Professor, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington 2017-current
- Associate Professor, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington 2011-2017
- Assistant Professor, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington 2004-2010

Education

- Ph.D. **Yale University**. Religious Studies/Judaic Studies (2004)
Diaspora Jewish Nationalism and Identity in America, 1914-1967
Committee: Paula Hyman (Chair), Frank Turner, Jon Butler
- B.A. **Brown University**. Religious Studies (1995)
Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude with Honors
Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem (1995-1996)
Horace Mann High School (1991)

Books

- Pianko, Noam. *Cold War Zionisms and the Making of American Jewish Politics*. In Process.
- Pianko, Noam. *Jewish Peoplehood: An American Innovation*. Rutgers University Press: New Jersey. (Winner of the American Jewish Historical Society's Saul Viener Book Prize) 2015
- Pianko, Noam. *Zionism and the Roads not Taken: Rarwidowicz, Kaplan, Kohn*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 2010

Publications

- Pianko, Noam. Zionism, Oxford Handbook In Process
- Pianko, Noam. "The Significance of Freedman's "Jew vs Jew" In Clair Sufirin and Yehuda Kurtzer, ed. *The New Jewish Canon*. In Process
- Pianko, Noam. "The Promise of Diaspora in Modern Jewish Forthcoming

- Thought.” In Hasia Diner, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of the Jewish Diaspora* (Oxford University Press)
- Pianko, Noam. “Zionism and International Law: A Forgotten Synthesis) *Shofar 37 No 1 (2019): 156-161.* 2019
 - Pianko, Noam. “Jewish Peoplehood and the Nationalist Paradigm in American Jewish Culture.” In Ken Koltun-Fromm, ed. *Thinking Jewish Culture in America* (Lexington Books), 15-41. 2014
 - Pianko, Noam. “ ‘Make Room for Us.’ Jewish Collective Solidarity in Contemporary Political Thought.” *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies 11, no 2 (2012): 191-205.* 2012
 - Butin, Dan and Noam Pianko. “The Integration of Service-Learning and Jewish Studies: What Each Can Gain from the Other.” *Journal of Jewish Communal Service 87, no 1-2 (2012):157-164.* 2012
 - 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): 295-311.* 2010
 - Pianko, Noam. “Cosmopolitan Wanderer of 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 (2009): 211-247.* 2009
 - 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.* 2008
 - Pianko, Noam. “Reconstructing Judaism, Reconstructing America: The Sources and Functions of Kaplan’s ‘Civilization.’” *Jewish Social Studies 12, no 2 (2006): 39-55.* 2006

Selected Invited Academic Lectures and Conferences

- “New Perspectives on Israel and Dissent” American Jewish Historical Society Scholars Conference. Philadelphia. June 2018 2018
- “American Jews and Israel—The Next 30 Years”. UC Irvine. April 2018. 2018
- “Jewish Power and Responsibility in Israel and American.” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference Seminar. Washington, DC. 2017
- “The Legacy of 1967 and the Transformation of American Zionism.” 2017

- 100 Years to the Balfour Declaration. Taub Center for Israel Studies, New York University. Nov. 12, 2017
- “The Politics of American Zionism, 1967-2017.” University of Kentucky. October 24, 2017 2017
 - “‘Israel Guidelines’ and the Shifting Definitions of American ‘Zionism’ and ‘Anti-Zionism’” Association for Israel Studies. Boston, MA. June 2017 2017
 - “Biographies of Peoplehood.” Wrestling with Jewish Peoplehood, National Museum of American Jewish History. Philadelphia, PA. April 10, 2016. 2016
 - “The Origins of Peoplehood and the Future of Jewish Collectivity.” Contested Jewish Futures: Recovering and Era of Ferment and Possibility in Jewish Life.” Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University. February 2-3, 2015. 2015
 - “Jewish Peoplehood, Diaspora, and Homeland.” Zionism and the Varieties of Jewish Nationalism, Ohio State University. November 8-9, 2015. 2015
 - “Jewish Studies in the New Media Classroom.” The Association for Jewish Studies Conference 2014
 - “Jewish Studies and the Jewish Community: Changing Relationships” University of Maryland, “The Future of Jewish Studies Conference” 2014
 - “Does Jewish Peoplehood Have a Future in America?” University of Virginia, Grob Lecture in American Jewish Life 2014
 - “Diaspora Nationalism, Zionism, Diaspora Zionism.” Presented at “Did Something Happen to Zionism Along the Way?,” Hebrew University Jerusalem). 2013
 - “Counting Can Be Counter-Productive.” Presented at “The Social Life of Jewish Numbers,” University of Michigan. 2012
 - “Zionism and the Roads Not Taken.” Presented at “Rethinking the History of Jewish Nationalism,” UCLA. 2010
 - “Nation Beyond State in Modern Jewish Thought.” Presented at Emory University. 2009
 - “From German Zionism to American Nationalism: The Evolution of Has Kohn’s Scholarship.” Presented at “The Political Thought of Hans Kohn,” Hebrew University (Jerusalem). 2009
 - “Simon Rawidowicz and the Boundaries of National Jewish Life.” Presented at “Babylonia and Jerusalem: The Politics and Thought of Simon Rawidowicz.,” Brandeis University. 2005

- “Diaspora Nationalism and Kaplan’s ‘Civilization.’” Presented at “Kaplan’s Judaism as a Civilization: The Legacy of an American Idea,” Stanford University. 2004

Selected Articles and Public Scholarship

- “The Jewish Peoplehood Exchange: When Did the Jews become a People,” *Jewish Journal of Los Angeles*. December 30, 2015. 2015
- Pianko, Noam. “The Future of Peoplehood: From Nationhood to Neighborhood.” *Jewish Peoplehood Papers* (Volume 11). 2013
- Pianko, Noam. “Post-Ethnic, But not Post-Peoplehood.” *Sh’ma: A Journal of Jewish Ideas*. March 1, 2011. 2011
- Pianko, Noam. “Religious Thought: Jewish.” *Encyclopedia of Religion in America*, eds. Charles Lippy and Peter Williams. Washington, DC: CQ Press (2010): 1910-1913. 2010
- Pianko, Noam. “‘Peoplehood’: Kaplan’s Forgotten Act of Disloyalty?” *Sh’ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*. April 2010: 10-11. 2010
- Pianko, Noam. “Why Counting Can Be Counterproductive.” *Sh’ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility*. October 2010: 10. 2010
- Pianko, Noam. “Peoplehood’s Overlooked Origins as a Critique of Zionism and Nationalism.” *Peoplehood Papers 5: Jewish Peoplehood and Zionism*: April 2010: 24-27. 2010

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

- Saul Viener Book Prize, American Jewish Historical Society 2017
- UW Technology Teaching Fellowship 2014
- Mellon Foundation, UW Area and International Studies Initiative, “Engaging the World through Digital Transformations.” 2014
- Innovating Public Programming Fellowship, Association for Jewish Studies 2011-12
- New Media in Jewish Studies Fellowship, Jim Joseph Foundation 2012-13
- Research Grant, Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Washington 2010
- Royalty Research Award, University of Washington 2007
- Wexner Graduate Fellowship 1998-2002

Professional Offices

- VP Program and Exec Board, Association for Jewish Studies 2017-Present
- Association for Jewish Studies, Board of Directors 2014-2017
- American Jewish Historical Society, Executive Committee 2012-2014
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Jewish Studies Quarterly*, *Association for Jewish Studies Review*, *American Jewish History*. 2004-present
- Advisory Board, Sh'ma Magazine 2009-present

Skills

- Research Languages: Hebrew, German, and Yiddish
- Budget, management, and fundraising skills developed as Director of Stroum Center with five staff members and significant endowment holdings
- Selected Courses Taught: American Jewish History, Modern Jewish Thought, Nationalism and its Critics, Religion Society and Politics, Introduction to Judaism, Israel: Dynamic Society and Global Flashpoint, Introduction to Jewish Cultural History, and Contemporary Judaism
- Expertise in integrating new media and digital technology into coursework
- Web site development: Wordpress, HTML, and social media tools