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His research is largely interdisciplinary, spanning political sociology, political psychology, and law & society. He is a specialist in the area of transitional (historical) justice but he also studies collective memory, democratization, corruption, forgiveness and revenge.

Professor David is the author of *Lustration and Transitional Justice* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011), which conceptualizes exclusive, inclusive and reconciliatory personnel systems and which received the Concept Analysis Award by the International Political Science Association in 2012. He recently published a monograph entitled *Communists and Their Victims* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018), which uses surveys, survey experiments and qualitative methods to examine the impact of justice on victims, perpetrators and society; and which results in the transformative theory of justice. He has completed a co-authored monograph (with Professor Ian Holliday) entitled *Liberalism and Democracy in Myanmar* (Oxford University Press, 2018) and proposed the concept of limited liberalism to explain various puzzles of political culture in democratizing countries. His major articles appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Political Psychology*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and other indexed journals.