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EDUCATION **Stanford University** *Expected: 2021*
Ph.D. in Political Science
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Dartmouth College 2014
B.A., Government
Magna Cum Laude and High Honors in Government

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Authoritarian Media and Diversionary Threats: Lessons from Thirty Years of Syrian State Discourse (with Lisa Blaydes) *Political Science Research and Methods*

 Attitudes Toward Migrants in a Highly-Impacted Economy: Evidence from the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Jordan (with Andrea Dillon, Scott Williamson, Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner, and Jeremy Weinstein) *Comparative Political Studies*

 Do Donor Motives Matter? Investigating Perceptions of Foreign Aid in the Conflict in Donbas (with Rachel Myrick and Isaac Webb) *International Studies Quarterly*

 “Maintaining Sovereignty and Preserving the Regime: How Saudi Arabia Views Strategic Stability” in Lawrence Rubin and Adam N. Stulberg, eds., *The End of Strategic Stability*. Georgetown University Press. 2018.

WORKING PAPERS Can Celebrities Reduce Prejudice? Estimating the Effect of Mohamed Salah on Islamophobic Attitudes and Behaviors (with Will Marble, Salma Mousa, and Alexandra Siegel) *Revise & Resubmit at American Political Science Review*

 Learning from Null Effects: A Bottom-Up Approach (with Scott Williamson, Andrea Dillon, Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner, Michael Hotard, David Laitin, Duncan Lawrence, and Jeremy Weinstein) *Under Review*

 To Pardon or To Prosecute? Experimental Evidence on Attitudes towards Post-Conflict Justice in Ukraine (with Rachel Myrick) *Under Review*

 Using Transnational Media as Soft Power Tools: Evidence from *Alarabiya* and *Aljazeera*

 Manufacturing Threats: The Use of Diversionary Rhetoric in Authoritarian Media

 “Show Me Your Papers”: The Effects of Restrictive State Immigration Policies on Immigrant Mental Health (with Vicky Fouka, Jens Hainmueller, Dan Hopkins, Michael Hotard, Duncan Lawrence, and Rita Hamad)

 The Dynamics of Refugee Return: Syrian Refugees and Their Migration Intentions (with Marine Casalis, Daniel Masterson, Dominik Hangartner, and Jeremy Weinstein)

Mobile Phone-based Panel Surveys for Mobile Populations (with Marine Casalis, Daniel Masterson, Dominik Hangartner, Stefan Wehrli, and Jeremy Weinstein)

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

“Quantitative Text Analysis of Arabic News Media” *MENA Politics Newsletter*. Volume 2, Issue 2, Fall 2019.

“Jordan shut out out 60,000 Syrian refugees — and then saw a backlash. This is why.” (with Scott Williamson) *Monkey Cage Blog, Washington Post*. 2018.

“Data Analysis: How did Jordanians Respond to the Formation of Al-Razzaz’s Government?” *Tiber.com*. 2018.

“Jordan’s Danger Zone: The Perils of Building a Safe Haven in Syria.” *Foreign Affairs*. 2015.

“Taking on Operation Dawn: The Creeping Advance of the Islamic State in Western Libya.” (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2015.

“Splitting the Islamists: The Islamic State’s Creeping Advance in Libya” (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2015.

“Rising Out of Chaos: The Islamic State in Libya.” (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2015.

“Public Outrage in Jordan at Murder of Pilot” (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2015.

“Fighting Fire With Fire: Jordan’s Risky Strategy Against the Islamic State.” *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2014.

“An Elusive Courtship: The Struggle for Iraq’s Sunni Arab Tribes”. (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2014.

“Saudi Rattles Its Saber.” (with Jeffery Lewis) *Nuclear Threat Initiative*. 2014.

“Backdrop to an Intervention: Sources of Egyptian-Libyan Border Tension” (with Frederic Wehrey and David Bishop). *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2014.

“Jordan’s Transition to Democracy” *Tiber.com*. 2011

HONORS &
AWARDS

FSI Large Research Grant (\$8,760) 2020
Funding to support dissertation interviews

Stanford PACS Small Grants (\$2,250) 2019
Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at Stanford University

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Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (\$2,250) 2019
Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education at Stanford University

Goldsmith Research Grant (\$3,800) 2019
The Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation

	IPA's Peace and Recovery Program (P&R) (\$149,578) Funding to conduct a study on the dynamics of refugee return (Co-PI)	2019
	Kenneth E. Boulding Award Runner Up for Best Graduate Paper with Rachel Myrick, ISA Annual Meeting	2018
	Graduate Student Grant (\$4,000) Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University	2018; 2020
	Small Grant for Survey Experiments (\$1,000) Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University (Co-PI)	2018
	Graduate Student Grant (\$2,890) The Europe Center, Stanford University (Co-PI)	2017
	Collaborative Research Fellowship (\$3,500) Immigration Policy Lab	2017; 2018
	Spectrum Grant (\$20,000) Stanford Center for Clinical and Translational Education and Research (Co-PI)	2016
	George P. Schultz Grant (\$15,300) The Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (Co-PI)	2016
	Comparative Politics Thesis Prize (\$500) Dartmouth College	2014
	John Rosenwald Jr. Fund (\$4,000) Dartmouth College	2013
	Shelby Davis Fellowship (\$4,500) James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies	2012
CONFERENCES & TALKS	CaliWEPS III Webinar, M&E Thursday Talk, Search for Common Ground Arab Political Science Network, Inaugural Meeting American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting International Studies Association, Annual Meeting Berkeley Law Migration Workshop Empirical Studies in Conflict, Annual Meeting The Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies Stanford Arab Studies Table	2020 2019 2019 2017; 2018; 2020 2017; 2018 2018 2018 2018 2017
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellow, Middle East Program Middle East Institute Research Assistant Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey Davis Fellow, Center for Nonproliferation Studies	2014-2015 2013 2012
TEACHING	TA, International Negotiation and Decision-Making (Stanford Law School)	2017; 2018

TA, War and Peace in American Foreign Policy (Professor Kenneth Schultz)	Spring 2018
TA, Middle Eastern Politics (Professor Lisa Blaydes)	Fall 2017
TA, Islam, Iran, and the West (Professor Abbas Milani)	Spring 2017
TA, U.S. Relations with Iran (Professor Abbas Milani)	Fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer for Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, Political Science Research and Methods, The International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Development Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence.

Coordinator, Abbasi Student Network (2017-2018)

LANGUAGES &
SKILLS

Arabic (native), English (fluent)
R, Python, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics