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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore MD and Washington DC Aronson Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies	2016-Present
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, MN Assistant Professor	2013-2016
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Institute for Middle East Studies, Washington DC Post-Doctoral Fellow	2012-2013
YALE UNIVERSITY, MacMillan Center Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Pre-Doctoral Fellow	2011-2012

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, The University of Chicago, Chicago IL Dissertation: <i>Reinventing the Resistance: Order and Violence Among Palestinians in Lebanon</i> Committee: John Padgett (Chair), Lisa Wedeen, Steven Wilkinson, Elisabeth Jean Wood	2013
MA, Political Science, The University of Chicago, Chicago IL	2008
BA, International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	2004
Diplôme Internationale, Sciences-Po, Paris, France	2003

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2019. "“Finding” Sectarianism and Strife in Lebanon.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. With Faten Ghosn. FirstView: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1049096519000143>
2019. "Rogues, Degenerates, and Heroes: Disobedience as Politics in Military Organizations.” *European Journal of International Relations*. With Eric Hundman. OnlineFirst: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1354066118823891>
2018. "Militant and Rebel Organization(s).” *Comparative Politics* 50 (2): 271-293. With Sherry Zaks. doi.org/10.5129/001041518822263610.
2016. "Money Talks: Discourse, Networks, and Structure in Militant Organizations.” *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (4): 976-994. doi: [10.1017/S1537592716002875](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592716002875)
2015. "Negotiating Health and Life: Syrian Refugees and the Politics of Access in Lebanon.” *Social Science & Medicine* 146 (December): 324–31. With Orkideh Behrouzan. doi: [10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.10.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.10.008).

2015. "Transparency in Intensive Research on Violence: Ethical Dilemmas and Unforeseen Consequences." *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 13(1): 22-27. With Elisabeth Jean Wood. doi: 10.5281/zenodo.893081

2013. "Organizing Rebellion: Rethinking High-Risk Mobilization and Social Networks in War." *American Political Science Review* 107 (3): 418-432. doi: 10.1017/S0003055413000208

- Winner of the 2014 Political Ties Award
- Winner of the 2014 Best Qualitative and Multi-Method Submission to APSR Award

BOOK CHAPTERS

2018. "Seeing Beyond the Spectacle: Research on and Adjacent to Violence." Cavatorta, Francesco and Janine Clark, eds.. *Political Science Research in the Middle East and North Africa*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Improvising Insurgency: The Evolution of Palestinian Militant Groups in Wartime Lebanon. (Under revision)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"After the field: Risk assessment revisited, dissemination, publication, and emotional challenges." With Isabell Schierenbeck, Florian Kohstall, and Mara Revkin. *Safer Research in the Social Sciences: A Systematic Handbook for Human and Digital Security*. Grimm, Jannis et. al., eds.. (Under review)

"Practicing Polarization: Everyday Ideology in Militant Groups." (Under review)

"(Dis)Courtesy Bias: Ethics and Evidentiary Validity in Violence Research." Article manuscript.

"Bleeding but not Leading: Reporting Bias in Political Violence Events." With Thomas Vargas and Benjamin E. Bagozzi. Article manuscript.

"Composing Comparison: Relational Cases and Cases of Relations in Qualitative Research." Chapter manuscript.

ESSAYS, REPORTS, AND REVIEWS

2019. "The West Needs to Take the Politics of Women in ISIS Seriously." *Foreign Policy*. March 4, 2019. Online: <https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/03/04/the-west-needs-to-take-the-politics-of-women-in-isis-seriously/>. With Kanisha D. Bond, Kate Cronin-Furman, Meredith Loken, Milli Lake, and Anna Zelenz.

- Associated media: Dingle, Sarah. 2019. "What Should the West Do about the 'jihadi Brides' Fleeing Islamic State?" *The World Today*. Australia: Australian Broadcasting Corporation. <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/worldtoday/what-should-the-west-do-about-the-jihadi-brides-fleeing-is/10883270>. (Interview with Sarah E. Parkinson)

2019. "The Dignity of Complexity: Being Human in Political Science." *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 16(1): 39-41. Online: <https://zenodo.org/record/2562177#.XIKzEy2ZPPA>. (Symposium editor)
2018. "Review of Dawn Chatty, *Syria: The Making and Unmaking of a Refugee State*. (Oxford University Press, 2018)." *H-Diplo*. Online: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53041>
2018. "How the Houthis Became "Shi'a"." *Middle East Report Online*. Published January 27. With Anna Gordon. Online: <http://www.merip.org/mero/mero012718>
2017. "How to Watch 'Star Wars' like an Insurgent." *The Monkey Cage*. December 15. Online: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/12/15/how-to-watch-star-wars-like-an-insurgent/>.
2017. "The Ethics of Fieldwork Preparedness." *Political Violence @ a Glance*, June 5, 2017. With Milli Lake. Online: <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/06/05/the-ethics-of-fieldwork-preparedness/>.
2017. "Through the Looking Glass: Information Security and Middle East Research." *POMEPS Studies 24: New Challenges to Public and Policy Engagement*. Washington, DC, March 13. Online: <https://pomeps.org/2017/03/13/through-the-looking-glass-information-security-and-middle-east-research/>.
2015. "Towards an Ethics of Sight: Violence Scholarship and the Arab Uprisings." *London School of Economics Middle East Center Blog*. August 26. Online: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mec/2015/08/26/towards-an-ethics-of-sight-violence-scholarship-and-the-arab-uprisings/>
2015. "Review of MARIA HOLT, *Women in Conflict in the Middle East: Palestinian Refugees and the Response to Violence* (London: I. B. Tauris, 2014). Pp. 288. £62.00 cloth, £17.99 paper." *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 47(2): 407-409.
2014. "Wartime sexual violence is not just a 'weapon of war.'" *The Monkey Cage*. September 24. Online: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/09/24/wartime-sexual-violence-is-not-just-a-weapon-of-war/>. With Kerry F. Crawford and Amelia Hoover Green. Republished in *POMEPS Briefing 25: Syria and the Islamic State*. Washington, DC: Project on Middle East Political Science.
2014. "Educational Aftershocks for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon." *Middle East Research and Information Project*. September 7. Online: <http://www.merip.org/educational-aftershocks-syrian-refugees-lebanon>.
2014. "(In)discriminate language on Gaza." *The Monkey Cage*. August 7. Online: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/08/07/indiscriminate-language-on-gaza/>. With Evgeny Finkel.
2014. "Practical Ethics: How U.S. Law and the "War on Terror" Affect Research in the Middle East." *POMEPS Studies 8: Ethics and Research in the Middle East*. Washington, DC: Project on Middle East Political Science. Online: <http://pomeps.org/2014/06/11/the-ethics-of-research-in-the-middle-east-memos/>

2014. "Refugee 101: Palestinians in Lebanon Teach Refugees from Syria the Ropes." *Middle East Report Online*. Published April 3. Online: <http://merip.org/mero/mero040314>

2005. "Ripple Effect." *Nonproliferation News*. Washington DC: The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. September 8, 2005.

DATA AND ARCHIVAL CONTRIBUTIONS

2010. "The National Center for Information and Research, The Lebanese National Movement. Arabic: Palestine, 1980-1981." ("Al-Markaz al-Watanī lil Ma'alumāt wa Dirāsāt, al-Harakat al-Watanīyya al-Lubnānīyya. 'Arabī Falastīn, 1980-1981.") Media Dataset held at the UMAM Center for Documentation and Research, Beirut, Lebanon.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

James Bryce Fund for Political Science, Centennial Center, American Political Science Association, "Evidence of Atrocity: An Ethics-Based Methodological Toolkit for Political Violence Data." (Co-PI, \$2000)	2019
DFID/ESRC/MRC/Wellcome Health Systems Research Initiative, "Integrating Refugees into National Health Systems: Enhancing Equity and Strengthening Sustainable Health Services for All" (Co-Investigator, £856,520)	2018-2021
Centennial Center Grant, American Political Science Association, "Academic Research on Conflict and Contention" (Co-PI, \$10,000)	2018-2019
Alliance for a Healthier World Grant, Johns Hopkins University (Co-Investigator)	2017
Exploration of Practical Ethics Research Grant, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University (PI, \$35,955)	2017-2018
Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota	Fall 2015
Political Ties Award, APSA Political Networks Organized Section	2014
Best Qualitative and Multi-Method Submission to the <i>American Political Science Review</i> , APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Organized Section	2014
Project on Middle East Political Science Travel-Research-Engagement Grant	2014
Honorable Mention, Best Fieldwork Award, APSA Comparative Democratization Organized Section	2013
Palestinian American Research Center (PARC), Research Fellowship	2011-2012
University of Chicago, Grodzins Prize Lectureship	Winter 2011
Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship	2009- 2010
Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship	Summer 2008
University of Chicago, Century Fellowship	2006-2011
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship	2006- 2009

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION (PAST 3 YEARS)

Innovations in Social Science Research Workshop Series, University of New Mexico. March 4, 2019.

Comparative Politics Colloquium and Working Group on Arab Political Development, Princeton University. February 27, 2019.

Islam at War Workshop, Project on Middle East Political Science, George Washington University. January 25, 2019.

Gendering the Work of the International Committee of the Red Cross. New York, USA: November 27-28, 2018.

Exploration of Practical Ethics: A Symposium of Seven Projects. Johns Hopkins University Berman Institute of Bioethics. Baltimore, USA: November 14, 2018.

Critical Security Studies in the Arab World Summer Institute, Arab Council for the Social Sciences. Broummana, Lebanon: June 23, 2018.

Academic Research on Conflict and Contention (ARCC) Workshop, Johns Hopkins University and London School of Economics. West Sussex and London, UK: June 4-9, 2018.

AUB Policy Institute, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon: March 26, 2018.

SAFERResearch Workshop. Organized by the Program on Governance and Local Development, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg and hosted by the Swedish Institute of Athens. Athens, Greece: January 24-January 28, 2018.

Research Workshop on Political Mobilization, Ideology, and Social Change, Universidad de los Andes. Bogotá, Colombia: January 16, 2018.

Summer School in Mixed Methods, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Santiago, Chile: January 2018 (also January 2015).

Workshop on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University. November 13, 2017.

Rethinking Comparison in the Social Sciences, City College of New York. October 20-21, 2017.

Middle East and North Africa Political Science Research and Publication Conference, co-hosted by APSA-MENA and POMEPS. Tunis, Tunisia: July 25-27, 2017.

Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University. Uppsala, Sweden: April 21, 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011
 Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Annual Conference: 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
 International Studies Association Annual Meeting: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015
 Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting: 2018, 2016, 2013
 Political Networks Conference (POLNET): 2015
 Social Science History Association Annual Conference: 2013, 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Co-Chair, Project on Middle East Political Science Annual Conference, 2019
 Editorial Board, Comparative Politics Newsletter, Comparative Politics Organized Section, American Political Science Association, 2018-Present
 Co-Founder and Convener, Advancing Research on Conflict (ARC) Consortium and Summer Program (Founded 2018)
 Steering Committee, Project on Middle East Political Science
 Steering Committee, Qualitative Transparency Deliberations, Qualitative and Multi-Method Organized Section, American Political Science Association
 Roundtable Co-organizer, "The Ethics of Fieldwork Preparedness." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA: April 4, 2018.
 Founding Organizer, Research Workshop on Political Mobilization, Ideology, and Social Change, 2018
 Roundtable Organizer, "Disobedience, Resistance, and Transgression in Military Organizations." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD: February 22, 2017
 Roundtable Organizer, "Social Networks and Immersive Fieldwork: Innovations in the Study of Movements and Militants." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD: February 22, 2017.
 George Article-Chapter Award Committee, APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Organized Section, 2016
 Panel Organizer, "Social Network Approaches to Violence and Coercion." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA: September 5, 2015.
 Panel Organizer, "After Boston College: Ethical and Methodological Innovation in Fieldwork." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA: September 3, 2015.
 Co-Leader, Short Course: The Methods Studio—Data Access and Research Transparency from an Interpretive-Qualitative Perspective. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA: September 2, 2015.
 Best Book Award Committee, APSA Political Networks Organized Section, 2015
 Best Fieldwork Award Committee, APSA Comparative Democratization Organized Section, 2014
 Panel Co-Organizer, "Processes of Change During the Arab Uprisings." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: August 31 2013.
 Host and Co-Organizer, Muslim Modernities Article Writing Workshop, Social Science Research Council Field Building Initiative. George Washington University: April 19-20 2013.

Panel Co-Organizer, “Beyond Ideology: Organizational Structures, Crisis, and Adaptation in the Middle East and North Africa.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC: November 1, 2012.

Reviewer, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Sociology, World Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Social Science and Medicine, International Security, Security Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Law and Social Inquiry, Journal of Global Security Studies, Geopolitics, Refugee Survey Quarterly, Civil Wars

FIELDWORK

Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) and Ninewa Governorate, Iraq: July-August 2018, August 2016
 Lebanon: June 2018, March 2018, May-June 2014, January 2014, May-June 2012, April-May 2011, October 2009-October 2010, June 2008-September 2008, August 2007
 The Netherlands (The Hague): January 2004
 Cuba: June-July 2001
 Guatemala: January 2001

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Research proficiency in Levantine/Palestinian colloquial	
Research proficiency in formal Arabic (<i>fusha</i>)	
Middlebury Summer Arabic Program	Summer 2009
American University of Beirut Center for Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies Summer Arabic Program	Summer 2007
French: Research proficiency	
Spanish: Elementary proficiency	
Kurmanji: Beginner	

METHODS AND PRATICAL TRAINING

Hostile Environment and Emergency First Aid Training (HEFAT)	December 2016
Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	Summer 2011