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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pepperdine University

Assistant Professor of International Studies, 2016-

Harvard University

Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, 2015-2016

EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2016

Committee: Barbara Geddes (chair), Michael Ross, James DeNardo, and Adam Moore

Dissertation: *Coffins and Castles: The Political Legacies of Civil War in Lebanon*

M.A. in Political Science, 2010.

B.A. in Political Science and Spanish (minor), 2008.

Summa Cum Laude, College Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The Paradox of Powersharing: Stability and Fragility in Postwar Lebanon.” 2017. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40(12).

Reprinted in Arthur Stein and Ayelet Harel-Shelev, eds. *Affect, Interest and Political Entrepreneurs in Ethnic and Religious Conflicts*. London: Routledge, 2018.

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Transcending Sectarian Politics: The Case of Beirut Madinati.” In *Countering Sectarianism in the Middle East*. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation, 2019.

“The Effects of Civil War on Post-War Political Development.” 2018. (with Pellumb Kelmendi) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.

OTHER WRITING

“What can we learn from Lebanon’s elections?” 2018. *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*

“Beirut’s election was surprisingly competitive. Could it shake up Lebanese politics?” 2016. *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*

WORKING PAPERS

“The Electoral Legacies of War”

“Civil War Displacement and Post-War Politics in Beirut”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Displacement on Political Identities and Attitudes: Evidence from Lebanon”

“Popular Support for Political Reform: a Survey Experiment” (with Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl)

“From Civil Society to Electoral Participation”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

EXTERNAL

Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship, Middle East Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2015-2016

Herbert F. York Global Security Dissertation Fellowship, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), 2015-2016

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2015

Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Travel-Research-Engagement Grant, 2013

Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship, 2009

INTERNAL

Pedagogy Enhancement Grant, Pepperdine Center for Teaching Excellence, 2018-2019

Summer Research Mentorship Award, Pepperdine, 2018

Department nominee for Distinguished Teaching Award, UCLA Political Science, 2015

UCLA Collegium of University Teaching Fellows Fellowship, 2014-2015

Summer Travel/Research Grant, UCLA Department of Political Science 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015

UCLA Foundation Alumni Scholarship 2013-2014

Charles F. Scott Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division 2012-2013

Affiliates Scholarship, UCLA Graduate Division 2012-2013

Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division 2011-2012

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division 2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Middle East Studies Association, 2016, 2018
Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Workshop, 2016
Harvard Department of Government Middle East Politics Workshop, 2016
American Political Science Association, 2013, 2015
Project on Middle East Political Science, 2015
The Ashburn Institute, 2015
Midwest Political Science Association, 2011, 2012
UCLA Comparative Politics Association, 2012

INVITED TALKS

RAND *Countering Sectarianism in the Middle East* publishing event, 2018
RAND Workshop on Resilience to Sectarianism, 2017
Yale Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Speaker Series, 2016
Herb York Global Security Fellows Symposium, 2016
Harvard Middle East Initiative Public Seminar Series, 2016
Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, 2016

TEACHING

Political Economy of Development
Conflict and Peacebuilding
Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
International Diplomacy

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

Internal Review Board Committee, Pepperdine Seaver College, 2017-2019
Faculty Search Committee, Pepperdine International Studies and Languages, 2016-2017
Faculty Search Committee, UCLA Political Science, 2014-2015
President, UCLA Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2011-2012
Political Science Department Representative, UCLA Social Science Council, 2010-2011

PROFESSION

Reviewer, Carnegie Corporation Transnational Movements and the Arab Region Program

Discussant, International Studies Association-West, 2018

Discussant, UCLA Comparative Politics Association Graduate Conference, 2013, 2014, 2015

Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013

Reviewer, *Comparative Politics, International Security, International Organization, Politics & Policy, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

– Michael Ross, 2013-2015

– Arthur Stein, 2012

– Barbara Geddes, 2010-2012

Assisted in constructing Autocratic Regime Dataset (<http://sites.psu.edu/dictators/>)

– Steven Spiegel, 2005-2008

Arabic/English Copy Editor and Cultural Advisor, David House Agency, 2013-2014

An international crisis resource organization, seeking justice and relief for those wrongfully imprisoned abroad

Assistant to Coordinator, Southern California Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Program, 2006-2013

Arabic Tutor, 2010-2013

Rapporteur, Regional Security and Cooperation Conferences for the Middle East Track II Diplomacy, Center for Middle East Development at UCLA, 2008 and 2011

Intern, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institutions, 2007

SPECIALIZED SKILLS AND TRAINING

Languages: Lebanese Dialect of Arabic (native speaker/fluently), Modern Standard Arabic (advanced), French (advanced), Spanish (advanced)

Field Work: Lebanon, Algeria

Software: L^AT_EX, R, GIS

Teaching: Collegium of University Teaching Fellows Pedagogy Seminar, UCLA, 2014

Policy: Social Sciences Dissertation Launchpad, UCLA, 2014

Making research relevant to solving policy problems

REFERENCES

Available upon request