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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of International Studies, Seaver College, Pepperdine University, 2016-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California Los Angeles, 2016

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

M.A. in Political Science, University of California Los Angeles, 2010

B.A. in Political Science, University of California Los Angeles, 2008

Summa Cum Laude, College Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

PEER-REVIEWED 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.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEW ARTICLES

“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*.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Electoral Legacies of War in Lebanon”

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

SHORT ESSAYS

“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*

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *The Charity of War: Famine, Humanitarian Aid, and World War I in the Middle East* by Melanie S. Tanielian. 2019. *Review of Middle East Studies*.

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

Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative Award, 2019-2020

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

Summer Undergraduate Research Program Award, Pepperdine, 2018, 2020

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

Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Workshop, 2020

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

Cornell Einaudi Center for International Studies panel “Beirut Under Fire,” 2020

Sectarianism, Proxies & De-sectarianisation Podcast, Richardson Institute, Lancaster University, 2019

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

UCLA Social Sciences Dissertation Launchpad speaker, 2014

TEACHING

Government and Politics of Developing Areas

Politics of the Middle East and North Africa

Conflict and Peacebuilding

International Diplomacy

Political Science Undergraduate Honors Theses: Charlotte Lang 2020-2021, Athena-Rose Jennings 2018-2019

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Security*, *International Organization*, *Politics & Policy*, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*

Reviewer, Carnegie Corporation Transnational Movements and the Arab Region Program

Discussant, International Studies Association-West, 2018, 2020

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

Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

Institutional Review Board, Seaver College, Pepperdine, 2017-present

Global Tides Journal Advisor, 2018-present

Seaver Academic Council, Seaver College, Pepperdine, 2020-present
LAMedina Internatioanl Dialogue Institute, board member, 2020-present
Rank, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Seaver College, Pepperdine, 2020-2021
Faculty Search Committee, Seaver College Social Sciences, 2020
Faculty Search Committees, Seaver College International Studies, 2016, 2020
Faculty Search Committee, UCLA Political Science, 2014
President, UCLA Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2011-2012
Political Science Department Representative, UCLA Social Science Council, 2010-2011

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Arabic/English Copy Editor and Cultural Advisor, David House Agency, 2013-2014
Assistant to Coordinator, Southern California Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Program, 2006-2013
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

LANGUAGES, FIELDWORK, SKILLS

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

Fieldwork: Lebanon, Algeria

Software: L^AT_EX, R, GIS