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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 Local Effects of Foreign Intervention: Urban Politics in Post-War Beirut.” Accepted at *International Security*.

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

“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 CHAPTER

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

WORKING PAPERS

“Source Cues, Foreign Vaccines, and the Halo Effect.” (with Daniel Corstange and Melani Cammett) *Under Review*

“The Electoral Legacies of War in Lebanon”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Crises and Social Solidarity in Divided Societies: Insights from Lebanon.” (with Daniel Corstange and Melani Cammett)

“Wartime Displacement, Militia Participation, and the Development of Post-Conflict Party Identity.” (with Christiana Parreira)

“Voter Registration and the Politics of Local Accountability in Lebanon.” (with Christiana Parreira and Sami Atallah)

“The Social and Political Legacies of Wartime Displacement: Evidence from the Balkans.” (with Pëllumb Kelmendi)

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*

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*.

Review of *Quagmire in Civil War* by Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl. 2021. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*.

Review of *Friend or Foe: Militia Intelligence and Ethnic Violence in the Lebanese Civil War* by Nils Hägerdal. 2022. *Mediterranean Politics*.

Review of *For the War Yet to Come: Planning Beirut’s Frontiers* by Hiba Bou Akar. 2023. *The Journal of Development 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

Faculty-Student Partnership for Diversifying Courses Grant, 2023

Vice Provost Research Grant, 2021

Covid Dependent Care Grant, 2020, 2021

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

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association, 2022, expected 2024
Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Workshop, 2020
Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2016, 2018, expected 2023
Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Workshop, 2016
Harvard Department of Government Middle East Politics Workshop, 2016
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013, 2015, expected 2023
Project on Middle East Political Science Annual Meeting, 2015
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2011, 2012
UCLA Comparative Politics Association Annual Meeting, 2012

INVITED TALKS

Pepperdine University "War in Ukraine" panel, 2022
K2 Summit High School Women's History Month panel "Careers in the Social Sciences," 2021
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
Senior Seminar in International Studies

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

Executive Council Member, Women's Caucus of ISA (WCIS), 2022-2024
Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Security*, *International Organization*, *Politics & Policy*, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, *Social Forces*, *Politics*, *International Politics*
Reviewer, Carnegie Corporation Transnational Movements and the Arab Region Program
Women's professional development session co-chair, International Studies Association, expected 2024
Panel organizer, Middle East Studies Association, expected 2023
Discussant and panel chair, International Studies Association, 2022
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2022
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

Institutional Review Board, Seaver College, Pepperdine, 2017-present
Faculty-in-Residence, London Academic Year Study Abroad Program, Pepperdine, 2022-2023
Global Tides Journal Advisor, 2018-2022
Seaver Faculty Senate, 2021-2022
Gaither Fellowship Committee, Seaver College, 2021-2022
Seaver Academic Council, Seaver College, Pepperdine, 2020-2021
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, 2021

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/fluently), Modern Standard Arabic (advanced), French (advanced), Spanish (advanced)

Fieldwork: Lebanon, Algeria

Software: L^AT_EX, R, GIS