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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Vanderbilt University , Nashville, TN Assistant Professor, Political Science	2021
	Princeton University , Princeton, NJ Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance	2020-2021
	Harvard University , Cambridge, MA Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative	2019-2020
EDUCATION	Columbia University , New York, NY Ph.D., Political Science • Dissertation: <i>Democratic Institutions under Autocracy</i>	May 2020
	M.Phil., Political Science	May 2016
	M.A., Political Science	February 2015
	Yale University , New Haven, CT B.S., Physics • <i>cum laude</i> , With Honors in the Major • Second Major: Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations	May 2009
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	[1] with Jacob Kopas and Johannes Urpelainen, Greasing the Wheels: The Politics of Environmental Clearances in India. Forthcoming at <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> , 2021.	
	[2] with Tara Slough and Michael Ting, A Dynamic Model of Primaries. <i>Journal of Politics</i> 82.4 (2020): 1443-1457.	
	[3] with Jacob Kopas, Xiaomeng Jin, S. P. Harish, Ryan Kennedy, Shiran Victoria Shen, and Johannes Urpelainen, Environmental Justice in India: Incidence of Air Pollution from Coal-Fired Power Plants. <i>Ecological Economics</i> 176 (2020): 106711.	
	[4] with Daniel Corstange, Sectarian Framing in the Syrian Civil War, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 62.2 (2018): 441-455.	
BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS	[5] with Daniel Corstange, Clientelism, Constituency Service, and Elections in <i>Oxford Handbook on Politics in Muslim Societies</i> , Forthcoming at <i>Oxford University Press</i> .	
	[6] with Alicia Cooperman, Alexander Hamilton, Craig Hammer, and Tara Slough, <i>Monitoring & Evaluation Manual in Fragile States</i> , Forthcoming at <i>The World Bank</i> .	
	[7] with Donald P. Green, Field Experiments in Political Behavior, in <i>The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior, and Public Opinion</i> (pp. 509-521), Routledge: 2018.	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	[8] with Jeff Martini and William Young, Syria as an Arena of Strategic Competition, <i>RAND Corporation</i> (Santa Monica, CA: 2013).	
	[9] with Todd Helmus and Peter Chalk, Promoting Online Voices for Countering Violent Extremism, <i>RAND Corporation</i> (Santa Monica, CA: 2013).	

- [10] with Jeff Martini and Dalia Dassa Kaye, Muslim Brotherhood Youth: Generational Divides and Implications for U.S. Engagement, *RAND Corporation* (Santa Monica, CA: 2012).
- WORKING PAPERS [11] Preferences over Foreign Migration: Testing Existing Explanations in the Gulf. *Under review*.
- [12] Votes for Effort: Electoral Accountability under Autocracy. *Under review*.
- AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS
- Columbia University
- Dissertation Development Fellowship, 2016, 2017 (\$5300)
 - Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship, 2016, 2017 (\$6750)
 - Middle East Institute Research Fellowship, 2014 (\$750)
 - Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, 2013 - 2016
 - Dean's Fellowship, 2013
- National Science Foundation
- Graduate Research Fellowship, 2014–2017 (\$138000)
- Project on Middle East Political Science
- Travel Research Engagement Grant, 2016 (\$3000)
- U.S. Department of Education
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic), 2015 (\$7500)
- U.S. Department of State
- Fulbright Fellowship, Damascus, Syria, 2009–2010
 - Critical Language Award (Arabic), 2009
- Yale University
- Bensinger Prize, 2009 (\$3000)
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
- USAID Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance**
Contracted by NORC
Impact Evaluation Specialist February 2015 to June 2019
- World Bank**
Consultant August 2016 to December 2017
- RAND Corporation, Washington, DC**
Adjunct Researcher August 2013 to June 2015
Research Associate June 2011 to August 2013
- Project on Middle East Democracy, Washington, DC**
Research Assistant January to June 2011
- Arabic and Middle Eastern Electronic Library, Yale University**
Digitization Specialist May 2006 to May 2009
- CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED TALKS
- 2021: Princeton University Workshop on Arab Political Development; Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS); Princeton University IR Colloquium; SPSA annual conference
- 2020: Harvard Kennedy School; Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (VWAR); Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) virtual workshop; SPSA annual conference
- 2019: Vanderbilt University; APSA annual conference

2017: Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (Emory); Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) annual conference; Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (NYU Abu Dhabi); APSA annual conference

2016: AUB-Bobst-Princeton "After the Uprisings" (Princeton); MPSA annual conference; APSA annual conference

TEACHING

Columbia University, Instructor

- Math review course for incoming students, 2018 and 2019

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant

- Experimental Research: Design, Analysis, and Interpretation, for Donald Green, Spring 2016
- Principles of Quantitative Political Research, for Mark Lindeman, Fall 2015
- Comparative Democratic Politics & Data Analysis and Statistics for Political Science Research, for John Huber, Summer 2015

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Coordinator, Columbia University Political Science Methods Workshop (2014-2016)

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Democratization*

EXPERTISE

Languages: Arabic (advanced) - MSA and Levantine Colloquial

French (advanced)

Spanish (intermediate)

Farsi (beginning-intermediate)

Computing: Excel, R, Stata, JMP, \LaTeX , ArcGIS