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Education

Michigan State University

Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science

2016 – Current

M.A., Department of Political Science

2018

Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling

2018

Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering

University of Kentucky

B.A., International Studies

2012

Departmental Honors, Summa Cum Laude

Research

Under Review

- [3] Once More, with Feeling: Using Sentiment Analysis to Improve Models of Relationships between Non-State Actors (with Kevin Greene) *Revised and Resubmitted*
- [2] Not Too Distant: Opportunity, Grievance, and the Onset of Civil War (with Benjamin Appel and Alyssa Prorok)
- [1] Deadly Dates: The Effect of Holy Days on Terrorism

In Progress

- [2] The Blame Game: How Unclaimed Terrorism Affects Civilian Attitudes
- [1] Social Media use by Rebels in Civil War (with Jakana Thomas)

Additional Training

Beirut Politics Exchange Annual Workshop

2019

Academic Research on Conflict and Contention Workshop

2018

London School of Economics

Formal Arabic

Morocco University of Michigan Summer Language Institute Syria 2011, 2017

2015

2009, 2010

Fieldwork

Beirut, Lebanon Summer 2019

Affiliate, Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (AUB)

Skills

Formal Arabic, LTFX, Python, R

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Grants & Awards

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, Advanced Formal Arabic, Morocco (\$8,500) 2017 University University Distinguished Fellowship 2016-2021 Department **Conference Travel Grants** 2017, 2018, 2019 Summer Performance Fellowship 2019 **Summer Training Fellowship** 2018 Summer Language Fellowship 2017 Service University Steering Committee, Graduate Student Representative 2016-2017 University Council, Graduate Student Representative 2016-2017 Department Graduate Student Grievance Committee Member 2018-2019 Workshop on Social Science Methods, Co-organizer 2017-Present Workshop on Social Science Methods, Co-founder 2017 Workshop on Conflict, Co-organizer Fall 2017 2017-2018 Graduate Student Association, Vice President **Conference Organization**

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association 2018, 2019
Workshop on Conflict, Michigan State University 2017, 2018
Arabic Studies Conference, Michigan State University 2017

2018

Conference & Workshop Presentations

Arabic Studies Conference, Michigan State University

Conference Assistant (with Camelia Suleiman and Marc Bernstein)

American Political Science Association 2019
Midwest Political Science Association 2017, 2018, 2019
Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium 2018, 2019
Midwest Regional Peace and Conflict Conference 2019
Boston International Security Graduate Student Conference 2018

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