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## Education

Michigan State University

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science 2016 –  
Committee: Jakana Thomas (chair), Ben Appel, Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, Shahryar Minhas

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

## Publication

- [1] “Once More, with Feeling: Using Sentiment Analysis to Improve Models of Relationships between Non-State Actors” (with Kevin Greene). Conditionally accepted at *International Interactions*.

## Selected Projects

Under Review

- [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

- [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 2011, 2017

University of Michigan Summer Language Institute 2015

Syria 2009, 2010

## Fieldwork

Beirut, Lebanon 2019

## Skills

Formal Arabic,  $\LaTeX$ , Python, R

## 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	2018, 2019
Summer Training Fellowship	2018
Summer Language Fellowship	2017

## Affiliations

Social Science Data Analytics (MSU)	2019 - Present
Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (AUB)	2019

## 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
Graduate Student Association, Vice President	2017-2018
Conference Organization	
Arabic Studies Conference, Michigan State University	2017
Conference Assistant (with Camelia Suleiman and Marc Bernstein)	
Discussant	
Midwest Political Science Association	2018, 2019
Workshop on Conflict, Michigan State University	2017, 2018
Arabic Studies Conference, Michigan State University	2017

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

International Studies Association - Midwest	2019
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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