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Education

Michigan State University

M.A., Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science 2016–
Committee: Jakana Thomas (chair), Ben Appel, Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, Shahryar Minhas
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). *International Interactions* 46, no. 1 (2020):150-162

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

3. Media Matters: The Effect of Propaganda on Civilians During Conflict
2. Social Media use by Rebels in Civil War (with Jakana Thomas)
1. Exploring the Antecedents and Consequences of Hate Speech by Extremists on Social Media (with Will Hobbs and Nazita Lajevardi)

Additional Training

ICPSR Summer Program: Applied Bayesian Models for Social Scientists Workshop 2020
Beirut Politics Exchange Annual Workshop 2019
Advancing Research on Conflict Consortium Summer Program 2018
Formal Arabic: Syria (2009, 2010), Morocco (2011, 2017)

Fieldwork

Beirut, Lebanon 2019

Skills

Formal Arabic, \LaTeX , Python, R

Teaching

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| Introduction to Data Science, Teaching Assistant (PLS 202) | 2020 |
| Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Assistant (PLS 100) | 2017 |

Grants & Awards

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| Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) | |
| Summer Fellowship, Advanced Formal Arabic, Morocco (\$8,500) | 2017 |
| University | |
| University Distinguished Fellowship | 2016–2021 |
| Cloud Computing Fellowship | 2019–2020 |
| Provost's Undergraduate Research Initiative (with Benjamin Appel, \$4,500) | 2020 |
| Department | |
| Conference Travel Grants | 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 |
| Summer Performance Fellowships | 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| Dissertation Research Grants | 2019, 2020 |

Affiliations

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| Social Science Data Analytics, Michigan State University | 2019– |
| Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, American University of Beirut | 2019 |

Service

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| University | |
| Steering Committee, Graduate Student Representative | 2016–2017 |
| University Council, Graduate Student Representative | 2016–2017 |
| Department | |
| Workshop on Social Science Methods, Co-organizer | 2017–2019 |
| Workshop on Social Science Methods, Co-founder | 2017 |
| Graduate Student Association, Vice President | 2017–2018 |
| Workshop on Conflict, Co-organizer | 2017 |
| 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

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| International Studies Association (canceled) | 2020 |
| Midwest Regional Peace and Conflict Conference | 2019, 2020 |
| Midwest Political Science Association | 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium | 2018, 2019 |
| International Studies Association - Midwest | 2019 |
| American Political Science Association | 2019 |
| Boston International Security Graduate Student Conference | 2018 |