

Caleb Lucas

Department of Political Science
Michigan State University
368 Farm Lane, S233
East Lansing, MI 48823

Email: clucas@msu.edu
Website: <https://caleblucas.com>
Updated: June 30, 2019

Education

Michigan State University

Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science	2016 – Current
M.A., Department of Political Science	2018
Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering	2018

University of Kentucky

B.A., International Studies	2012
Departmental Honors, Summa Cum Laude	

Research

Under Review

- [2] Once More, with Feeling: Using Sentiment Analysis to Improve Models of Relationships between Non-State Actors (with Kevin Greene) *Revise and Resubmit*
- [1] Not Too Distant: Opportunity, Grievance, and the Onset of Civil War (with Benjamin Appel and Alyssa Prorok)

In Progress

- [3] Deadly Dates: The Effect of Holy Days on Terrorism
- [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 London School of Economics	2018
Formal Arabic	
Morocco	2011, 2017
University of Michigan Summer Language Institute	2015
Syria	2009, 2010

Fieldwork

Beirut, Lebanon	Summer 2019
Affiliate, Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (AUB)	

Skills

Formal Arabic, L^AT_EX, 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	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
Graduate Student Association, Vice President	2017-2018
Conference Organization	
Arabic Studies Conference, Michigan State University	2018
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

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

Last updated: June 30, 2019