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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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Python, R

## Teaching

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

## Grants & Awards

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

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

## Service

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

International Studies Association	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