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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Temple University, July 2012-present

Postdoctoral Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, September 2011-June 2012

Affiliations:

Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute, January 2014-present
Faculty Affiliate, Behavioral Foundations Lab, September 2014-present

Education

Princeton University, Department of Politics, Ph.D., November 2011, and M.A., June 2008
Dissertation Title: "The Democracy Establishment"
Committee: Robert Keohane (chair), Mark Beissinger, John Ikenberry, Amaney Jamal

Northwestern University, Departments of Political Science and History, B.A. (hon.), June 2005

University of Oxford, Visiting Student, 2003-2004, Modern History and Politics

Fields of Interest

Democracy Promotion, International Influences on Domestic Politics, Non-State Actors in World Politics, International Organization, Women's Representation, Human Rights, Elections, Foreign Aid, Middle East Politics

Book

2015. *The Taming of Democracy Assistance: Why Democracy Promotion Does Not Confront Dictators*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Paperback edition 2016.

-Subject of *Author Meets Critics* Panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2016

-Findings referenced in *The American Interest* and on WashingtonPost.com

-Reviews: *Journal of Politics*, *H-Diplo/ISSF* book roundtable, *Democratization*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Forthcoming. "Who's There? Election Observer Identity and the Local Credibility of Elections" (with Lauren Prather). *International Organization*: pp. forthcoming.
2017. "The Promise and Limits of Election Observers in Building Election Credibility" (with Lauren Prather). *Journal of Politics* 79(3): pp. forthcoming.
2017. "The Politics of Rating Freedom: Ideological Affinity, Private Authority, and the Freedom in the World Ratings." *Perspectives on Politics* 15(3): pp. forthcoming.
2017. "Varieties of International Influence and the Middle East." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 50(3): pp. forthcoming.
2017. "Small Tribes, Big Gains: The Strategic Uses of Gender Quotas in the Middle East" (with Eleanor Gao). *Comparative Politics* 49(2): 149-167.
2016. "The Effects of Authoritarian Iconography: An Experimental Test" (with Aaron Erlich, Lauren Prather, and Yael Zeira). *Comparative Political Studies* 49(13): 1704-1738.
2016. "When and Why is Civil Society Support 'Made-in-America'? Delegation to Non-State Actors in American Democracy Promotion." *The Review of International Organizations* 11(3): 361-385.
2015. "Anti-Americanism, Authoritarian Regimes, and Attitudes about Women in Politics" (with Amaney Jamal). *International Studies Quarterly* 59(1): 34-45.
2011. "International Politics and the Spread of Quotas for Women in Legislatures." *International Organization* 65(1): 103-137.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming. "Women's Representation in Jordan." In *Global Handbook of Women's Rights*, edited by Susan Franceschet, Mona Lena Krook, and Netina Tan. Under contract at Palgrave Macmillan.
- Forthcoming. "Repairing Information Underload: The Effects on Vote Choice of Information on Politician Performance and Public Goods in Uganda" (with Mark Buntaine, Ryan Jablonski, Daniel Nielsen, and Paula Pickering). In *Information and Accountability: A New Method for Cumulative Learning*, edited by Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, and Craig McIntosh. Under contract at Cambridge University Press.
2017. "Three Lessons about Democracy Assistance Effectiveness." In *Does Democracy Matter? The United States and Global Democracy Support*, edited by Adrian A. Basora,

Agnieszka Marczyk, and Maia Otarashvili. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield pp. 51-64.

Other Publications

2016. "The Promise and Perils of Democracy Assistance in Authoritarian Regimes." *APSA Comparative Democratization Newsletter* 14(3): 1, 5-7.
2016. Author's Response, H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Review (8-18) on *The Taming of Democracy Assistance: Why Democracy Promotion Does Not Confront Dictators*.
2015. "Democracy Promotion is Failing. Here's Why." The Monkey Cage on WashingtonPost.com, November 9.
2015. "Forms of International Pressure in the Middle East." In *International Relations Theory in a New Middle East*, POMEPS Studies Vol. 16.
2014. "Does Western Pressure for Gender Equality Help?" The Monkey Cage on WashingtonPost.com, July 30.
2013. "Confront or Conform? Rethinking U.S. Democracy Assistance." Policy Brief, Project on Middle East Democracy.
2012. "Are We Repeating Democracy Promotion Mistakes in Tunisia?" The Middle East Channel on ForeignPolicy.com, July 9.

Book Reviews

2016. Review of *Peaceland: Conflict Resolution and the Everyday Politics of International Intervention*, by Séverine Autesserre. H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable 9-5.
2015. Joint review of *The Conceptual Politics of Democracy Promotion*, edited by Christopher Hobson and Milja Kurki (London: Routledge, 2012), and *Social Movements and the New State: The Fate of Pro-Democracy Organizations When Democracy Is Won*, by Brian K. Grodsky (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2012). *Perspectives on Politics* 12(4): 947-949.
2015. Review of *Political Aid and Arab Activism: Democracy Promotion, Justice, and Representation*, by Sheila Carapico (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2014). *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 47(3): 648-649.
2011. Review of *Determinants of Democratization: Explaining Regime Change in the World, 1972-2006*, by Jan Teorell (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010). *Comparative Political Studies* 45(1): 161-164

Work in Progress

Under Review

“How Officeholder Gender Shapes the Political Engagement of Constituents: Evidence from an Experiment in Tunisia” (with Lauren Prather) – winner, *APSA Women and Politics Section, Best Paper Award, 2015*

“The End of the Advocacy Explosion? Explaining Decline in the Founding of International NGOs” (with Jennifer Hadden)

“An Experiment on the Use of Electronic Devices to Collect Survey Data” (with Lauren Prather)

“Electoral Accountability in Inhibited Information Environments: Disclosing Budget Performance by Mobile Phone in Uganda” (with Mark Buntaine, Ryan Jablonski, Daniel Nielsen, and Paula Pickering)

Working Papers

“U.S. Bias in Quantitative Datasets: A Silver Lining?”

“Foreign Economic Partners and The Determinants of Mass Attitudes Towards Open Economic Engagement” (with Lauren Prather)

“The Divergent Fields of Human Rights and Democracy in International Politics” (with Sarah Stroup)

Research Grants

Seed Grant, Temple University, \$15,500, 2015

Comparative Political Studies Transparency Special Issue Research Grant (with Aaron Erlich, Lauren Prather, and Yael Zeira), \$11,000, 2015

Experiments in Governance and Politics Regranting Initiative (with Mark Buntaine, Ryan Jablonski, Daniel Nielsen, and Paula Pickering), \$250,000, 2014

National Science Foundation, RAPID: International Election Observation and Perceptions of Election Credibility (for research with Lauren Prather), \$74,816, 2014

Grant-in-Aid, Temple University, \$2,250, 2013

Teaching, Research, Engagement Grant, Project on Middle East Political Science, \$3,000, 2012

Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University, \$8,000, 2010, and \$2,700, 2009

Selected Awards and Fellowships

Bridging the Gap Policy Engagement Fellowship, 2017

Summer Research Award, Temple University, 2017, 2015, 2013

Visiting Fellowship, Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace, and Justice, Uppsala University, 2016

Visiting Scholar, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 2015-2016

University Study Leave, Temple University, 2015-2016

APSA Women and Politics Section, Best Paper Award, 2015

Writing Intensive Course Prize, Temple University, 2014

Deborah Gerner Grant for Professional Development, Women's Caucus of the International Studies Association, 2014

Postdoctoral Fellowship, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, 2012-2013

Governing America in a Global Age Fellowship, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2010-2011

Bradley Fellowship, Princeton University, 2010

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fellowship, American Center of Oriental Research in Jordan, 2009

Parker D. Handy Fellowship, Princeton University, 2006

Prize for Best Thesis in Political Science, Northwestern University, 2005

Invited Presentations

2017

University of California, Washington Center, Workshop on Experiments in Foreign Aid

2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Behavior of Development Workshop
University of Pennsylvania, Empirical Study of Gender Workshop
Uppsala University, Gender Politics Seminar

Uppsala University, Seminar of the Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace, and Justice
University of Essex, Political Science Seminar
University of Wisconsin, International Relations/Comparative Politics Colloquium
University of Pittsburgh, Global Politics Seminar
Ursinus College, Walter Livingston Wright III Lecture Series

2015

Columbia University, Northeast Middle East Politics Workshop
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Brown Bag Seminar
Northwestern University, Security Studies Series
Michigan State University, Department of Political Science
Middlebury College, Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs
Arcadia University, Department of Historical and Political Studies
University of Warwick, Politics and International Studies Speaker Series
Aarhus University, IR Theory and a New Middle East Workshop
Carter Center, Toward Common Indicators for Democratic Elections Workshop
George Washington University, Project on Middle East Political Science Book Launch
Case Western Reserve University, Department of Political Science
Case Western Reserve University, Global Currents Series
U.S. Agency for International Development, Gender Brown Bag Series

2014

University of Oxford, International Relations Colloquium
Foreign Policy Research Institute, Geopolitics with Granieri Series
Woodrow Wilson Center, Does Democracy Matter Event

2013

Yale University, International Relations Colloquium
Project on Middle East Democracy, Seminar Series
Brown University, Workshop on Experimentalist Governance

2012

Yale University, Conference on Tools of International Pressure
Princeton University, Northeast Middle East Politics Workshop

2011

Harvard Kennedy School, International Security Program Seminar Series
Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Colloquium
Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium
Cornell University, PSAC Seminar
University of Minnesota, Workshop on Moral Entrepreneurship in World Politics
Brown University, Northeast Middle East Politics Workshop

Conference and Workshop Activity (Since 2011)

(P)resenter, (C)hair, (D)iscussant, (R)oundtable

2017

George Washington University, POMEPS Junior Scholars Workshop (D)
Johns Hopkins SAIS, Book Workshop for Dan Honig (D)
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (P, D)
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (scheduled) (P, C, D)

2016

UC Davis and UC Merced, Visions in Methodology Conference (P)
NYU Abu Dhabi, Women's Political Participation and Leadership in Developing Countries (P)
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (P, C, D)
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (P, C, D)
Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (P)

2015

International Political Economy Society (IPES) Virtual Workshop (P)
NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference (P)
George Washington University, POMEPS Junior Scholars Workshop (D, R)
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (P)
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (P)
Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (P)

2014

AGORA V Workshop, University of Warwick (P)
George Washington University, POMEPS Junior Scholars Workshop (P)

2013

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (C, D)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (P, C, D)
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (P)

2012

Brigham Young University, Conference on Field Experiments in IR (P)
Yale University, Democracy with Edges Workshop (D)
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (P)

2011

University of Virginia, Miller Center Fellowship Spring Conference (P)
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (P)
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (P, P)

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught:

American Democracy Promotion (undergraduate seminar), 2012, 2013, 2016
International Organization (undergraduate lecture), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
International Organization (Ph.D. seminar), 2013, 2014, 2017
Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate lecture), 2013, 2015
Non-State Actors in World Politics (undergraduate lecture), 2014, 2016

Ph.D. Committees:

Aja Binette (current)
Travis Blemings (current)
Stefanie Kasperek (current)
Caroline Tynan (current)
Taylor Benjamin-Britton (Ph.D. awarded, September 2016)
Gorana Draguljic (Ph.D. awarded, September 2016)
Molly Ruhlman (Ph.D. awarded, April 2014)

Mentor for Summer Honors Merit Scholarship Education Enhancement Program, 2015-present

Departmental Service

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016-2017, 2013-2014

Ph.D. Exam Committee, International Relations, Department of Political Science, 2015, 2013, 2012

Department Social Media Manager, 2014-2015

International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014

Merit Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014

Professional Service

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Democratization*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, New York University Abu Dhabi, Oxford University Press, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics and Gender*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Development*, *World Politics*

Executive Committee Member at Large, International Organization Section, International Studies Association, 2017-present

Chair, International Cooperation and Organization Section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2013

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, AidData Research Consortium

Workshops and Professional Development

Winter Experimental Social Science Institute, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2014

American/Israel Academic Exchange, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Israel, 2013

International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap Project, American University, 2012

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, 2009

Summer Intensive Institute, Qasid Institute for Classical and Modern Standard Arabic, Amman, Jordan, 2008

Networks in Political Science Workshops, Harvard University (NSF funding recipient), 2007

Other Work Experience

Americans for Informed Democracy, Executive Director (2005-2006) and Board of Directors (2006-2012)

Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, U.S. State Department, Intern (2004)

Field Work

Jordan, May 2012, June-July 2010, September-December 2009, June-August 2008

Tunisia, October and December 2014, May 2012

United Arab Emirates, September-October 2015