

## Ala' Alrababa'h

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EMPLOYMENT	<b>Bocconi University</b> Assistant Professor	September 2023 - present
OTHER & PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS	Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Postdoctoral Fellow, Immigration Policy Lab, ETH Zürich Fellow, National Center of Competence in Research	2021 - present June 2021 - August 2023 2021 - August 2023
EDUCATION	<b>Stanford University</b> M.A., Ph.D. in Political Science Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Quantitative Methods	2021
	<b>Dartmouth College</b> B.A., Government Magna Cum Laude and High Honors in Government	2014
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	The Dynamics of Refugee Return: Syrian Refugees and Their Migration Intentions (with Marine Casalis, Daniel Masterson, Dominik Hangartner, and Jeremy Weinstein) <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> . 2023.	
	Learning from Null Effects: A Bottom-Up Approach (with Scott Williamson, Andrea Dillon, Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner, Michael Hotard, David Laitin, Duncan Lawrence, and Jeremy Weinstein). <i>Political Analysis</i> . 2022.	
	Reporting all results efficiently: A RARE proposal to open up the file drawer (with David Laitin, Edward Miguel, Aleksandar Bogdanosk, Sean Grant, Katherine Hoeberling, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Don A Moore, Simine Vazire, Jeremy Weinstein, and Scott Williamson). <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)</i> . 2021.	
	Can Celebrities Reduce Prejudice? Estimating the Effect of Mohamed Salah on Islamophobic Attitudes and Behaviors (with Will Marble, Salma Mousa, and Alexandra Siegel). <i>American Political Science Review</i> . 2021.	
	Authoritarian Media and Diversionary Threats: Lessons from Thirty Years of Syrian State Discourse (with Lisa Blaydes). <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> . 2021.	
	Attitudes Toward Migrants in a Highly-Impacted Economy: Evidence from the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Jordan (with Andrea Dillon, Scott Williamson, Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner, and Jeremy Weinstein) <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> . 2021.	
	Do Donor Motives Matter? Investigating Perceptions of Foreign Aid in the Conflict in Donbas (with Rachel Myrick and Isaac Webb) <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> . 2020.	

“Maintaining Sovereignty and Preserving the Regime: How Saudi Arabia Views Strategic Stability” in Lawrence Rubin and Adam N. Stulberg, eds., *The End of Strategic Stability*. Georgetown University Press. 2018.

## OTHER WRITING

“Syria and some host governments want refugees to go home. What do refugees think?” *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*. December 2020.

“Returning Home? Conditions in Syria, Not Lebanon, Drive the Return Intentions of Syrian Refugees.” *Innovations for Poverty Action Policy Brief*. September 2020.

“The Ministry of Made-Up Pages: Yemen-Based Actors Impersonate Government Agencies to Spread Anti-Houthi Content.” *Stanford Internet Observatory*. August 2020.

“Quantitative Text Analysis of Arabic News Media” *MENA Politics Newsletter*. Volume 2, Issue 2. Fall 2019.

“Jordan shut out out 60,000 Syrian refugees — and then saw a backlash. This is why.” (with Scott Williamson) *The Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*. July 2018.

“Jordan’s Danger Zone: The Perils of Building a Safe Haven in Syria.” *Foreign Affairs*. 2015.

“Taking on Operation Dawn: The Creeping Advance of the Islamic State in Western Libya.” (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2015.

“Splitting the Islamists: The Islamic State’s Creeping Advance in Libya” (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2015.

“Rising Out of Chaos: The Islamic State in Libya.” (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2015.

“An Elusive Courtship: The Struggle for Iraq’s Sunni Arab Tribes”. (with Frederic Wehrey) *Diwan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2014.

“Saudi Rattles Its Saber.” (with Jeffery Lewis) *Nuclear Threat Initiative*. 2014.

“Backdrop to an Intervention: Sources of Egyptian-Libyan Border Tension” (with Frederic Wehrey and David Bishop). *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 2014.

“Jordan’s Transition to Democracy” *Niber.com*. 2011

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Stanford PACS PhD Fellowship** (≈\$35,000) 2020-21

**Freeman Spogli Institute Large Research Grant** (\$8,760) 2020

**Stanford PACS Small Grants** (\$2,250) 2019

**Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity** (\$2,250) 2019

**Goldsmith Research Grant** (\$3,800) 2019

The Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation

**IPA's Peace and Recovery Program (P&R)** (\$149,578) 2019  
Funding to conduct a study on the dynamics of refugee return (Co-PI)

**Kenneth E. Boulding Award, Runner up** 2018  
Runner-up for the 2018 Kenneth Boulding Award from the ISA Peace Studies Section

**Graduate Student Grant** (\$4,000) 2018; 2020  
Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University

**Small Grant for Survey Experiments** (\$1,000) 2018  
Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University (Co-PI)

**Graduate Student Grant** (\$2,890) 2017  
The Europe Center, Stanford University (Co-PI)

**Collaborative Research Fellowship** (\$3,500) 2017; 2018  
Immigration Policy Lab

**Spectrum Grant** (\$20,000) 2016  
Stanford Center for Clinical and Translational Education and Research (Co-PI)

**George P. Schultz Grant** (\$15,300) 2016  
The Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (Co-PI)

**Comparative Politics Thesis Prize** (\$500) 2014  
Dartmouth College

**John Rosenwald Jr. Fund** (\$4,000) 2013  
Dartmouth College

**Shelby Davis Fellowship** (\$4,500) 2012  
James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Reviewer for the American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, International Organization, Political Science Research and Methods, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Social Science & Medicine, European Journal of Political Research, The International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Development Studies, Ethnicities, International Migration Review, Terrorism and Political Violence.

Coordinator, Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series (2021-2023)

Coordinator, Abbasi Student Network (2017-2018)

LANGUAGES &  
SKILLS

Arabic (native), English (fluent)  
R, Python (intermediate), Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics

CONFERENCES &  
INVITED TALKS

- 2023  
FCDO Seminar: Methods Innovations for Research with Highly Mobile Populations  
Meeting of the Young Political Economists in Europe Researchers Network  
Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) London Conference  
Oxford Middle East Politics Seminar  
Hertie School's International Security Research Colloquium (ISRC)  
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland
- 2022  
UCL SPP Migration Cluster - IPL Workshop, London  
LSE IDEAS The Responsible Deal Project Conference, London  
University College London Departmental Research Seminar, London  
European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting, Prague  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Pre-Conference  
Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Stanford University  
LSE/ECFR Conference on supporting the future of Syria and the region, Brussels  
WZB Social Science Center Colloquium, Berlin
- 2021  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting  
European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting  
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting  
Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund University  
Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD) Workshop Series  
Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University  
Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Stanford University  
Bocconi University, Introduction to Political Science for PhD students
- 2020  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting  
Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)  
California Workshop in Empirical Political Science (CaliWEPS) III
- 2019  
Webinar, M&E Thursday Talk, Search for Common Ground  
Arab Political Science Network Inaugural Meeting
- 2018  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting  
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting  
Berkeley Law Migration Workshop  
Empirical Studies in Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting  
The Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies
- 2017  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting  
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting  
Stanford Arab Studies Table