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CONTACT INFORMATION	Stanford University Department of Political Science 616 Serra Mall, Encina Hall West Stanford, CA 94305	email: alaa@stanford.edu
EDUCATION	Stanford University MA, Ph.D. in Political Science Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations Committee: Lisa Blaydes (co-chair), Jeremy Weinstein (co-chair), James Fearon, Kenneth Schultz	<i>Expected: 2021</i>
	Dartmouth College B.A., Government Magna Cum Laude and High Honors in Government	2014
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Can Celebrities Reduce Prejudice? Estimating the Effect of Mohamed Salah on Islamophobic Attitudes and Behaviors (with Will Marble, Salma Mousa, and Alexandra Siegel) Conditionally Accepted at the <i>American Political Science Review</i> 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) Conditionally Accepted at <i>Political Analysis</i> Authoritarian Media and Diversionary Threats: Lessons from Thirty Years of Syrian State Discourse (with Lisa Blaydes). <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> . 2020. 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> . 2020. 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., <i>The End of Strategic Stability</i> . Georgetown University Press. 2018.	
WORKING PAPERS	The Dynamics of Refugee Return: Syrian Refugees and Their Migration Intentions (with Marine Casalis, Daniel Masterson, Dominik Hangartner, and Jeremy Weinstein) <i>Revise & Resubmit at the American Political Science Review</i> Manufacturing Threats: Diversionary Discourse and Autocratic Survival Manipulation Matters: The Effect of Authoritarian Media on Public Attitudes Media and Public Diplomacy in the Arab Gulf: The Cases of <i>Alarabiya</i> and <i>Aljazeera</i> “Show Me Your Papers”: The Effects of Restrictive State Immigration Policies on Immigrant Mental Health (with Vicky Fouka, Jens Hainmueller, Dan Hopkins, Michael Hotard, Duncan	

Lawrence, and Rita Hamad)

Mobile Phone-based Panel Surveys for Mobile Populations (with Marine Casalis, Daniel Masterson, Dominik Hangartner, Stefan Wehrli, and Jeremy Weinstein)

OTHER WRITING

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

“Data Analysis: How did Jordanians Respond to the Formation of Al-Razzaz’s Government?” *Tiber.com*. 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” *Tiber.com*. 2011

HONORS & AWARDS

FSI Large Research Grant (\$8,760) Funding to support dissertation interviews	2020
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Stanford PACS Small Grants (\$2,250) Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at Stanford University	2019
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Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (\$2,250) Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education at Stanford University	2019
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Goldsmith Research Grant (\$3,800) The Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation	2019
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IPA’s Peace and Recovery Program (P&R) (\$149,578) Funding to conduct a study on the dynamics of refugee return (Co-PI)	2019
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	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	
CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS	Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University	2021
	Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Stanford University	2021
	Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)	2020
	CaliWEPS III	2020
	Webinar, M&E Thursday Talk, Search for Common Ground	2019
	Arab Political Science Network, Inaugural Meeting	2019
	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2017; 2018; 2020
	International Studies Association, Annual Meeting	2017; 2018; 2021
	Berkeley Law Migration Workshop	2018
	Empirical Studies in Conflict, Annual Meeting	2018
	The Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies	2018
	Stanford Arab Studies Table	2017
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	2014-2015
	Junior Fellow, Middle East Program	
	Middle East Institute	2013
	Research Assistant	
	Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey	2012
	Davis Fellow, Center for Nonproliferation Studies	
TEACHING	TA, International Negotiation and Decision-Making (Stanford Law School)	2017; 2018

TA, War and Peace in American Foreign Policy (Professor Kenneth Schultz)	Spring 2018
TA, Middle Eastern Politics (Professor Lisa Blaydes)	Fall 2017
TA, Islam, Iran, and the West (Professor Abbas Milani)	Spring 2017
TA, U.S. Relations with Iran (Professor Abbas Milani)	Fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Reviewer for the American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, Political Science Research and Methods, Social Science & Medicine, European Journal of Political Research, The International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Development Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence.

Coordinator, Abbasi Student Network (2017-2018)

LANGUAGES & SKILLS Arabic (native), English (fluent)
R, Python (intermediate), Stata (intermediate), L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

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