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| | Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 2014-2016, MA | Washington, DC | |
| | Hamilton College, 2008-2012, BA | Clinton, NY | |
| PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE | Consultant (Iraq – Economic Development Fund), | Erbil, Iraq | |
| | International Organization for Migration (2019-2020) | | |
| | Analyst (Syria's Economy), | Washington, DC | |
| | U.S. Department of the Treasury (2017 – 2018) | | |
| | Senior Research Associate (Governance in Northern Syria – USAID/OTI), | Washington, DC | |
| | Navanti Group (2015 – 2017) | | |
| | Reporter, Editor, and Translator, Syria Direct (2013 – 2014) | Amman, Jordan | |
| | Fulbright Fellow, U.S. Department of State (2012 – 2013) | Amman, Jordan | |
| WORK IN PROGRESS | "Social Media Narratives on Conflict from Northern Syria," with Erin Walk, Kiran Giramella, Ahmet Akbiyik, and Fotini Christia | | |
| | "Violence Against Women amid COVID-19: The Effects of Social and Traditional Media Campaigns to Empower Women," with Fotini Christia, Horacio Larreguy, and Norhan Muhab. Pre-registration. | | |
| | "Repression or Co-optation? Public Employees and Contentious Action Under Authoritarianism" | | |
| SELECTED PUBLICATIONS | "Transparency and Repression in Jordan's Response to COVID-19," <i>Project on Middle East Political Science</i> , April 2020, https://pomeps.org/transparency-and-repression-in-jordans-response-to-covid-19 | | |
| | "Jordanians see more to worry about in their economy than Syrian refugees," <i>Lawfare</i> , September 2019, https://www.lawfareblog.com/jordanians-see-more-worry-about-their-economy-syrian-refugees | | |
| | "What a Syrian neighborhood can teach us about the talks to end the civil war," with Dan Wilkofsky at <i>War on the Rocks</i> , February 2017, https://warontherocks.com/2017/02/what-a-syrian-neighborhood-can-teach-us-about-the-talks-to-end-the-civil-war/ | | |
| | "Syria's currency means big trouble for Bashar al-Assad's war efforts," <i>Quartz</i> , October 2016, https://qz.com/796853/syrian-pound-syp-crisis-the-syrian-pounds-depreciation-means-big-trouble-for-bashar-al-assads-war-efforts/ | | |
| | "U.N. Mediation in the Syrian Crisis: From Kofi Annan to Lakhdar Brahimi," with Raymond Hinnebusch, I. William Zartman, and Omar Imady at <i>International Peace Institute</i> , March 2016, https://www.ipinst.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/IPI-Rpt-Syrian-Crisis2.pdf . | | |
| TEACHING | Quantitative Research Methods II: Causal Inference (Graduate), MIT, Spring 2021 | | |
| | Macroeconomics (Graduate), Johns Hopkins SAIS, Fall 2015 | | |
| LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS | English (Native), Arabic (Advanced Proficiency in Modern Standard and Levantine Dialect) | | |
| | R, LaTeX, Qualtrics | | |
| TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS | Midwest Political Science Association (Remote), April 2021 | | |
| | Harvard Political Violence Workshop (Remote), March 2021 | | |
| | Households in Conflict Network (Remote), November 2020 | | |

| | MIT-Harvard-Tufts-Yale Political Violence Conference (Remote), May 2020 | | |
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| LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE | Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Co-Chair, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council (2020-Present) | Cambridge, MA | |
| | Co-President, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council (2019 – 2020) | | |
| | Mentor, MIT GOV/LAB (2020 – Present) | | |
| | Graduate Resident Advisor, Simmons House, MIT (2019 – 2021) | Cambridge, MA | |
| | Board Member, The Amal Foundation (2015 – Present) | Amman, Jordan | |
| FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS | Center for International Studies Summer Study Grant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2020 | | |
| | Christian A. Herter Award for Academic Excellence (Valedictorian), Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, May 2016 | | |
| | Conrad Black Fellow, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, AY 2015 – 2016 | | |
| | Rosenthal Fellow, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Summer 2015 | | |
| | Critical Language Enhancement Award for Arabic, U.S. Department of State, AY 2012-2013 | | |
| | Judge John H. Wells Fellow, Hamilton College, May 2012 | | |
| | Magna Cum Laude, Hamilton College, May 2012 | | |
| | Pi Sigma Alpha, Hamilton College, May 2012 | | |
| | Barrett Seaman Prize for Writing, Hamilton College, August 2011 | | |
| | Dean's List, Hamilton College, August 2008 – May 2012 | | |