

## Chagai M. Weiss

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APPOINTMENTS	<b>Stanford University</b>  Conflict and Polarization Lab Postdoctoral Fellow, King Center on Global Development	Fall 2022–
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	<b>Harvard University</b>  Middle East Initiative Predoctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School	2020-2022
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EDUCATION	<b>The University of Wisconsin–Madison</b>  Ph.D., Political Science	August 2022
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- **Dissertation:** Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion  
★ *Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics Award*, UW-Madison (2022)
- **Committee:** Rikhil Bhavnani (*Chair*), Yoshiko Herrera, Nadav Shelef, and Jonathan Renshon
- **Fields:** Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology (*minor*)

	M.A., Political Science	2018
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	<b>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</b>  B.A., Political Science & Middle Eastern Studies	August 2016
	• <i>Cum Laude</i>	

BOOKS	<b>Weiss, Chagai M.</b> “Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion.” <i>Under advance contract with Princeton University Press, Studies in Political Behavior Series.</i>
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Brutger, Ryan, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Abstraction in Experimental Design: Testing the Tradeoffs.” *Cambridge University Press, Elements in Experimental Political Science Series*, (2022).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Kao, Kristen, Ellen Lust, Marwa Shalaby & <b>Chagai M. Weiss</b> . “Group Gender Composition and Perceptions of Legitimacy.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , Forthcoming.
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**Weiss, Chagai M.**, Eran Halperin, Shira Ran. “Educating for inclusion: Diversity education programs can reduce prejudice towards Outgroups in Israel.” *The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 120.16 (2023).

★ *APSA Experimental Research Section's Best Paper Award* (2023)

Peyton, Kyle, **Chagai M. Weiss**, and Paige Vaughn. "Beliefs about Minority Representation in Policing and Preferences for Increasing Officer Diversity." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 119.52 (2022).

★ *MPSA Lucius Barker Award* (2023)

**Weiss, Chagai M.**, Alexandra Siegel, & David Romney "How Threats of Exclusion Mobilize Palestinian Political Participation." *The American Journal of Political Science*, 67.4 (2023).

Brutger, Ryan, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, Dustin Tingley, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "Abstraction and Detail in Experimental Design." *The American Journal of Political Science*, 67.4 (2023).

Getmansky, Anna & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "War Time Military Service Can Affect Partisan Preferences." *Comparative Political Studies*, Forthcoming.

**Weiss, Chagai M.**, Neal Tsur, Dan Miodownik, Yonatan Lupu, and Evgeny Finkel. "Atypical Violence and Conflict Dynamics: Evidence from Jerusalem." *Political Science Research and Methods*, Forthcoming.

Getmansky, Anna & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "Pyrrhic Victory: How and Why Wars Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Forthcoming.

**Weiss, Chagai M.**. "Diversity in Health Care Institutions Reduces Israeli Patients' Prejudice toward Arabs." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118.14 (2021).

★ *APSA Conflict Processes Best Paper Award* (2019)

★ *Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award Honorable Mention, UW-Madison* (2021)

Bassan-Nygate, Lotem & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "Party Competition and Cooperation Shape Affective Polarization: Evidence from Natural and Survey Experiments in Israel." *Comparative Political Studies* 55.2 (2020): 287-319.

★ *George & Sylvia Laikin Prize, UW-Madison* (2021)

★ *Mildred Potter Hovland Journal Article Prize, UW-Madison* (2021)

Gilad, Sharon, Saar Alon-Barkat & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "Political and Bureaucratic Translation of Social Movement Demands: The Case of Israel's 2011 Social Protest." *Governance* 32.2 (2019): 369–385.

Rock, Jonathan, **Chagai M. Weiss** & Dan Miodownik. "Geographies of Violence in Jerusalem: The Spatial Logic of Intergroup Conflict." *Political Geography* 66 (2018): 88–97.

#### IN PROGRESS

**Weiss, Chagai M.** "Compulsory Military Service Reduces Affective Polarization: Evidence from Conscription Reforms in Europe."

Jha, Saumitra, Moses Shayo, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "Financial Market Participation Increases Generalized Trust, Particularly Among the Politically Polarized"

- *Stanford GSB Working Paper No 4083.*

Bassan-Nygate, Lotem, Jonathan Renshon, Jessica Weeks, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “The Generalizability of IR Experiments Beyond the U.S.”

Scacco, Alexandra, Alexandra Siegel, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Outgroup Avoidance.”

**Weiss, Chagai M.**, Donald Green, Robb Willer. “Can Bipartisan Elite Campaigns Depolarize America? Evidence from a Field Experiment in the U.S.”

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Marwa Shalaby, **Chagai Weiss**, Ellen Lust, Kristen Kao, and coauthors, “The Dynamics of Decentralization in the MENA: Processes, Outcomes, and Obstacles.” *Program on Governance and Local Development Working Paper No. 31*.

**Weiss, Chagai M.** “Sharing Spaces: Segregation, Integration, and Intergroup Relations.” *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*, Spring 2020.

Bassan-Nygate, Lotem & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “It’s Us or Them: Partisan Polarization in Israel and Beyond.” *APSA MENA Newsletter*, Spring 2020.

**Weiss, Chagai M.** “Segregation, Integration, and Intergroup Relations in Israel.” *POMEPS Working Paper*, Fall 2020.

#### OUTREACH

Israel is voting – for the third time in a year. That’s polarizing voters even more. *The Monkey Cage*, February 2020. (With Lotem Bassan-Nygate).

An HBO series looks at political violence in Jerusalem. Here’s the reality behind the drama. *The Monkey Cage*, September 2019.

How might recent confrontations with Hamas influence Israeli elections? *The Monkey Cage*, December 2018.

#### INVITED TALKS

**2023: Stanford, Identity Politics Seminar, UC Berkeley, IR Speaker Series, Stanford, Polarization and Social Change Lab, WashU, 10th Comparative Politics Annual Conference, Stanford, CDDRL Speaker Series, Harvard, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Identity Politics, UPenn, Comparative Politics Workshop.**

**2022: UC Irvine, Department of Political Science, Survey Methodology Seminar, Harvard, Department of Psychology.**

**2021: Hebrew University (Israel), Department of Psychology – PCIR Lab, Harvard, Department of Psychology – Cushman-Greene Lab.**

**2020: Ben Gurion University (Israel), Department of Economics, WZB Berlin (Germany), Institutions and Political Inequality Speakers Series.**

**2019: George Washington University, Workshop on Israeli politics.**

#### CONFERENCES

**2023:** MPSA (Chicago), PolMeth (Stanford), APSA (Los Angeles, scheduled).

**2022:** Overcoming Prejudice Conference (University of Pennsylvania), MPSA (Chicago), Berlin Meeting on the Political Economy of Development (WZB Berlin), PolMeth (St. Louis), APSA (Montreal), Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (Toronto).

**2021:** APSA (Seattle), PolMeth Europe (Virtual Poster), MPSA (Virtual), Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference (Virtual), Chicago Area Political and Social Behavior CAB Workshop (Virtual Poster, hosted at Northwestern University).

**2020:** The Dynamics of Decentralization in MENA (The University of Gutenberg), CSES Conference on Experimental Political Science (NYU), POMEPS Working Group (Virtual), APSA (Virtual).

**2019:** Eurasian Peace Science (Jerusalem), Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI, NYU Abu-Dhabi), Economic Science Association (ESA, NYU Abu-Dhabi), ISA (Toronto), MPSA (Chicago), Political Psychology APSA Pre-Conference (Washington D.C.), APSA (Washington D.C.), Peace Science (Manhattan, Kansas).

**2018:** ISA (San Francisco).

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

<b>The Middlebury Arabic School</b>	2018
<b>Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods</b>	2016

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

<b>Center for Jewish Studies Travel Grant, UW–Madison</b>	Summer 2022
<b>National Science Foundation PolMeth Conference Travel Grant</b>	Summer 2022
<b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund, UW–Madison</b>	Spring 2021
<b>Political Science Summer Writing Grant, UW–Madison</b>	2021
<b>Political Science Summer Initiative Grant, UW–Madison</b>	2021
<b>Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant, National Competition</b>	2020
<b>Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition, UW–Madison</b>	2020
<b>Political Science Summer Initiative Grant, UW–Madison</b>	2020
<b>POMEPS Travel Grant</b>	2020
<b>IRIS Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award, UW–Madison</b>	2019
<b>The Morris Abrams Award in International Relations, National Competition</b>	2019
<b>Political Science Summer Initiative Grant, UW–Madison</b>	2019
<b>IR Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition, UW–Madison</b>	2019
<b>Graduate Student Travel Award, Elections Research Center, UW–Madison</b>	2019
<b>Best Graduate Paper in the 8th Eurasian Peace Science Conference</b>	2019
<b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund, UW–Madison</b>	Fall 2018
<b>Student Research Travel Grant, UW–Madison</b>	2018
<b>Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Yearly Fellowship (<i>Declined</i>)</b>	2018
<b>The Morris Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, Hebrew University</b>	2018
<b>The Harry S. Truman Institute Research Grant, Hebrew University</b>	2018
<b>Israel Institute Research Grant</b>	2018
<b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund, UW–Madison</b>	Spring 2018
<b>Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship</b>	2018
<b>IR Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition, UW–Madison</b>	2018
<b>Minerva Center for Human Rights Research Grant, Hebrew University</b>	2017
<b>Isaac and Ida Lipton Study Abroad Fellowship, UW-Madison</b>	2017
<b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund, UW-Madison</b>	Fall 2017

#### TEACHING

<b>Teaching Assistant:</b> Research Methods in Political Science Professor Jessica Weeks, University of Wisconsin–Madison	Fall 2018
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SERVICE

**Referee:** *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Cambridge University Press (Elements in Experimental Political Science)*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*, *Ethnopolitics*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Human Right Review*, *International Organizations*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Elections*, *National Science Foundation*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Local Government Studies*, *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, *Party Politics*, *Political Geography*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Public Administration*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Science Advances*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Strengthening Democracy Field Test Grants*, *TESS*.

**Award Committees:** *APSA best paper award in experimental political science*, 2023.

**Co-Founder and Coordinator:** IGR – The Intergroup Relations Workshop 2020  
Monthly working group to discuss research on intergroup relations  
With Cara Wong, Rebecca Littman, and Alexandra Scacco  
**Co-Founder and Coordinator:** Comparative Politics Graduate Working Group 2019  
University of Wisconsin–Madison, With Anton Shirikov  
**Student Coordinator:** CP and Experimental Politics Colloquia 2018-2019  
University of Wisconsin – Madison

OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Polarization Research Lab** 2023-  
Global Advisor  
**aChord – Social Psychology for Social Change** 2020  
Research Consultant, Israel  
**Zulat – Equality and Human Rights** 2020  
Research Consultant, Israel

SOFTWARE

R, STATA, ArcMap, QGIS

LANGUAGES

**Hebrew** (Native), **Arabic** (Advanced)

REFERENCES

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