

## Chagai M. Weiss

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### APPOINTMENTS **Stanford University**

Koret Postdoctoral Fellow, Polarization and Social Change Lab	Fall 2024–
Postdoctoral Fellow, Conflict and Polarization Initiative	Fall 2022–Summer 2024

### **Harvard University**

Middle East Initiative Predoctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School	2020-2022
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### EDUCATION **The University of Wisconsin–Madison**

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)

- **Fields:** Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology (*minor*)

M.A., Political Science	2018
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### **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

B.A., Political Science & Middle Eastern Studies	August 2016
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- *Cum Laude*

### BOOKS

**Weiss, Chagai M.** “Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion.” *Under advance contract with Princeton University Press, Studies in Political Behavior Series.*

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

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

Kao, Kristen, Ellen Lust, Marwa Shalaby & **Chagai M. Weiss.** “Group Gender Composition and Perceptions of Legitimacy.” *The American Political Science Review*, Forthcoming.

**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.*

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

**2025: Berkeley**, Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research.

**2024: Princeton**, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, **Meta**, Computational Social Science Seminar, **Princeton**, Program on Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in Politics.

**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*, *PNAS Nexus*, *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, SQL

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

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