

Chagai M. Weiss

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APPOINTMENTS	Stanford University Conflict and Polarization Lab Postdoctoral Fellow, King Center on Global Development	Fall 2022–
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Harvard University

Middle East Initiative Predoctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School	2020-2022
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EDUCATION	The University of Wisconsin–Madison
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Ph.D., Political Science	<i>Expected: Summer 2022</i>
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- **Dissertation:** Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion
- **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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The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

BOOKS	Brutger, Ryan, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, & Chagai M. Weiss . “Abstraction in Experimental Design: Testing the Tradeoffs.” Forthcoming in <i>Cambridge University Press, Elements in Experimental Political Science Series</i> .
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Getmansky, Anna & Chagai M. Weiss . “Pyrrhic Victory: How and Why Wars Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior.” <i>The Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , Forthcoming.
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Weiss, Chagai M., Alexandra Siegel, & David Romney “How Threats of Exclusion Mobilize Palestinian Political Participation.” *The American Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.

Brutger, Ryan, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, Dustin Tingley, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Abstraction and Detail in Experimental Design.” *The American Journal of Political Science*, 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 PROGRES

Weiss, Chagai M. “Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion.” (*Book Project*).

Weiss, Chagai M., Neal Tsur, Dan Miodownik, Yonatan Lupu, and Evgeny Finkel. “Atypical Violence and Conflict Dynamics: Evidence from Jerusalem.” (Conditionally accepted at *Political Science Research and Methods*).

Kao, Kristen, Ellen Lust, Marwa Shalaby & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Group Gender Composition and Perceptions of Legitimacy.” (Invited to revise and resubmit at *The American Political Science Review*).

Getmansky, Anna & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “War Time Military Service Can Affect Partisan Preferences.” (Invited to revise and resubmit at *Comparative Political Studies*).

Weiss, Chagai M., Eran Halperin, Shira Ran. “Addressing the Elephant in the Room: Field Experiments in Israel Show that Education Programs that Broach Sensitive Topics Can Reduce Prejudice”

Peyton, Kyle, **Chagai M. Weiss**, and Paige Vaughn. “Beliefs about Minority Representation in Policing and Preferences for Increasing Officer Diversity.”

Weiss, Chagai M. “Minority Representation in Healthcare Provision Reduces Prejudice: Evidence from the COVID-19 Crises in Israel and the U.S.”

- *Harvard Kennedy School MEI Working Paper, August 2021.*

Scacco, Alexandra, Alexandra Siegel, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “The Prevalence of Intergroup Avoidance Online and How it Can Be Reduced.”

Bassan-Nygate, Lotem, Jonathan Renshon, Jessica Weeks, and **Chagai M. Weiss**. “The Generalizability of IR Experiments Beyond 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-Nygete, 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

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

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

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

The Middlebury Arabic School	2018
Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods	2016

AWARDS & GRANTS

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

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant: Research Methods in Political Science Professor Jessica Weeks, University of Wisconsin–Madison	Fall 2018
Grader: Israeli Politics and Society Professor Nadav Shelef, University of Wisconsin–Madison	Spring 2018

SERVICE

Referee for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *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 Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Local Government Studies*, *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, *Party Politics*, *Political Geography*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Administration*, *Science Advances*.

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: Experimental Politics Workshop	2019
	University of Wisconsin – Madison	
	Student Co-Coordinator: Comparative Politics Colloquium	2018-2019
	University of Wisconsin – Madison	
OTHER	Zulat – Equality and Human Rights	2020
PROFESSIONAL	Research Consultant, Israel	
EXPERIENCE	aChord – Social Psychology for Social Change	2020
	Research Consultant, Israel	
	Military Service (Israel)	2009-2012
	Mandatory Service as a Paratrooper’s Commander	
SOFTWARE	R, STATA, ArcMap, QGIS	
LANGUAGES	Hebrew (Native), Arabic (Advanced)	
REFERENCES	Rikhil Bhavnani Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin–Madison bhavnani@wisc@wisc.edu	Yoshiko Herrera Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin–Madison yherrera@wisc.edu
	Nadav Shelef Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin–Madison shelef@wisc.edu	Jonathan Renshon Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin–Madison renshon@wisc.edu
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