

Chagai M. Weiss

CONTACT INFORMATION	McClatchy Hall 450 Jane Stanford Way, Stanford, CA, 94305	+1-608-345-8151 cmweiss@stanford.edu www.chagaiweiss.com
------------------------	---	---

APPOINTMENTS	Stanford University Koret Postdoctoral Fellow, Polarization and Social Change Lab Postdoctoral Fellow, Conflict and Polarization Initiative Harvard University Middle East Initiative Predoctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School	Fall 2022– 2020-2022
--------------	--	---

EDUCATION	The University of Wisconsin–Madison Ph.D., Political Science • Dissertation: Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion ★ <i>Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics Award</i> , UW-Madison (2022) • Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology (<i>minor</i>) M.A., Political Science The Hebrew University of Jerusalem B.A., Political Science & Middle Eastern Studies • <i>Cum Laude</i>	August 2022 2018 August 2016
-----------	---	--

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Jha, Saumitra, Moses Shayo, & Chagai M. Weiss . “Financial Market Participation Increases Generalized Trust, Particularly Among the Politically Polarized.” <i>Forthcoming at the Journal of Public Economics</i> . • <i>Stanford GSB Working Paper No 4083</i> . Bassan-Nygate, Lotem, Jonathan Renshon, Jessica Weeks, & Chagai M. Weiss . “The Generalizability of IR Experiments Beyond the U.S.” <i>Forthcoming at the American Political Science Review</i> .
-------------------------------	---

Kao, Kristen, Ellen Lust, Marwa Shalaby & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Group Gender Composition and Perceptions of Legitimacy.” *The American Political Science Review*, 118.1, (2024) .

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*, 56.10 (2023).

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*, 12.2 (2024).

Getmansky, Anna & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Interstate Conflict Can Reduce Support for Incumbents: Evidence from the Israeli Electorate and the Yom Kippur War ” *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 67.2 (2023).

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 Howland 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.

WORKING PAPERS

Scacco, Alexandra, Alexandra Siegel, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Outgroup Avoidance.” *Conditionally Accepted at the Journal of Politics*.

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

IN PROGRESS

Weiss, Chagai M., Donald Green, Robb Willer. “Can Politicians Depolarize Voters? Evidence from a Field Experiment with the U.S. National Governors Association”

Michele Hanlon, Saumitra Jha, Namrata Kala, and Nemit Shroff, & **Weiss, Chagai M.**, Donald Green, Robb Willer. “Seeing Green: The Effects of Financial Exposure on Climate Beliefs and Political Attitudes.”

Weiss, Chagai M. “Who Selects into Prejudice Reduction Interventions? A Descriptive Study With Implication For Participatory Research.”

Weiss, Chagai M. “The Politics of Implementation: Why Scaling Experiments is Hard But Necessary for Creating Generalizable Knowledge.”

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Weiss, Chagai M. “Group Identity, Ingroups, and Their Implications.” *Handbook of Innovations in Political Psychology*. Edward Elgar Press, Edited by Ethan C. Busby, Christopher F. Karpowitz, and Cara J. Wong, 2024.

Littman, Rebecca, Alexandra Scacco, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Reducing Prejudice through Intergroup Contact Interventions.” *Psychological Intergroup Interventions*. Routledge, 2024.

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.

LAST UPDATED: March 12, 2025