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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**

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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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 *Cambridge University Press, Elements in Experimental Political Science Series*.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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., 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 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.

IN PROGRESS

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

Peyton, Kyle, **Chagai M. Weiss**, and Paige Vaughn. “Beliefs about Minority Representation in Policing and Preferences for Increasing Officer Diversity.” (Conditionally accepted at *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*).

Getmansky, Anna & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “War Time Military Service Can Affect Partisan Preferences.” (Conditionally accepted at *Comparative Political Studies*).

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*).

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.” (Under Review).

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-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: UC Berkeley, IR Speaker Series (scheduled)

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), Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (Toronto, 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: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Cambridge University Press (Elements in Experimental Political Science)</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> , <i>Conflict Resolution Quarterly</i> , <i>Ethnopolitics</i> , <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , <i>Human Right Review</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Local Government Studies</i> , <i>Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes</i> , <i>Party Politics</i> , <i>Political Geography</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Public Administration</i> , <i>Science Advances</i> ,	

Social Psychological and Personality Science.

	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
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