

## Chagai M. Weiss

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| APPOINTMENTS | <b>Stanford University</b><br><br>Koret Postdoctoral Fellow, Polarization and Social Change Lab<br>Postdoctoral Fellow, Conflict and Polarization Initiative<br><br><b>Harvard University</b><br><br>Middle East Initiative Predoctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School | Fall 2022–<br><br><br><br><br>2020-2022 |
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| EDUCATION | <b>The University of Wisconsin–Madison</b><br><br>Ph.D., Political Science<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dissertation:</b> Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion<br/>★ <i>Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics Award</i>, UW-Madison (2022)</li><li>• <b>Fields:</b> Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology (<i>minor</i>)</li></ul> M.A., Political Science<br><br><b>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</b><br><br>B.A., Political Science & Middle Eastern Studies<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Cum Laude</i></li></ul> | August 2022<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>2018<br><br><br><br><br>August 2016 |
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| BOOKS | <b>Weiss, Chagai M.</b> “Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion.” Under advance contract with <b>Princeton University Press</b> , <i>Studies in Political Behavior Series</i> .<br><br>Brutger, Ryan, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, & <b>Chagai M. Weiss</b> . “Abstraction in Experimental Design: Testing the Tradeoffs.” <b>Cambridge University Press</b> , <i>Elements in Experimental Political Science Series</i> , (2022). |
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| PEER-REVIEWED<br>PUBLICATIONS | Bassan-Nygate, Lotem, Jonathan Renshon, Jessica Weeks, & <b>Chagai M. Weiss</b> . “The Generalizability of IR Experiments Beyond the U.S.” Accepted at <i>the American Political Science Review</i> .<br><br>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.<br><br><b>Weiss, Chagai M.</b> , Eran Halperin, Shira Ran. “Educating for inclusion: Diversity education programs can reduce prejudice towards Outgroups in Israel.” <i>The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 120.16 (2023). |
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★ *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.

#### WORKING PAPERS

Jha, Saumitra, Moses Shayo, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. "Financial Market Participation Increases Generalized Trust, Particularly Among the Politically Polarized." *Conditional Accept at the Journal of Public Economics*.

- *Stanford GSB Working Paper No 4083*.

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

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

#### IN PROGRESS

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

**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-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:** UC 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, CEGA and U.N Behavioral Insights, Roundtable on Engineering Peace.

**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).  
**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

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

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

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| <b>Public Agenda Research Fund Award</b>  | Spring 2024 |
| <b>Democracy Communications Fund Research Award</b>                               | Spring 2024 |
| <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        |

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|              | <b>Graduate Student Travel Award</b> , Elections Research Center, UW–Madison  | 2019        |
|              | <b>Best Graduate Paper in the 8th Eurasian Peace Science Conference</b>   | 2019        |
|              | <b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund</b> , UW–Madison   | Fall 2018   |
|              | <b>Student Research Travel Grant</b> , UW–Madison   | 2018        |
|              | <b>Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Yearly Fellowship</b> ( <i>Declined</i> )   | 2018        |
|              | <b>The Morris Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel</b> , Hebrew University  | 2018        |
|              | <b>The Harry S. Truman Institute Research Grant</b> , Hebrew University   | 2018        |
|              | <b>Israel Institute Research Grant</b>  | 2018        |
|              | <b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund</b> , UW–Madison   | Spring 2018 |
|              | <b>Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship</b>   | 2018        |
|              | <b>IR Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition</b> , UW–Madison   | 2018        |
|              | <b>Minerva Center for Human Rights Research Grant</b> , Hebrew University   | 2017        |
|              | <b>Isaac and Ida Lipton Study Abroad Fellowship</b> , UW-Madison  | 2017        |
|              | <b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund</b> , UW-Madison   | Fall 2017   |
| TEACHING     | <b>Teaching Assistant:</b> Research Methods in Political Science<br>Professor Jessica Weeks, University of Wisconsin–Madison  | Fall 2018   |
|              | <b>Grader:</b> Israeli Politics and Society<br>Professor Nadav Shelef, University of Wisconsin–Madison  | Spring 2018 |
| SERVICE      | <p><b>Referee:</b> <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>American Political Science Review</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 Organizations</i>, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, <i>Journal of Elections</i>, <i>National Science Foundation</i>, <i>Public Opinion and Parties</i>, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy</i>, <i>Journal of Peace Research</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Local Government Studies</i>, <i>Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes</i>, <i>Party Politics</i>, <i>PNAS</i>, <i>PNAS Nexus</i>, <i>Political Behavior</i>, <i>Political Geography</i>, <i>Political Psychology</i>, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>, <i>Political Studies</i>, <i>Public Administration</i>, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>, <i>Science Advances</i>, <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i>, <i>Strengthening Democracy Field Test Grants</i>, <i>TESS</i>.</p> <p><b>Award Committees:</b> <i>APSA best paper award in experimental political science</i>, 2023.</p> <p><b>Co-Founder and Coordinator:</b> <b>IGR</b> – The Intergroup Relations Workshop 2020<br/>Monthly working group to discuss research on intergroup relations<br/>With Cara Wong, Rebecca Littman, and Alexandra Scacco</p> <p><b>Co-Founder and Coordinator:</b> Comparative Politics Graduate Working Group 2019<br/>University of Wisconsin–Madison, With Anton Shirikov</p> <p><b>Student Coordinator:</b> CP and Experimental Politics Colloquia 2018-2019<br/>University of Wisconsin – Madison</p> |             |
| OTHER        | <b>Polarization Research Lab</b>  | 2023-       |
| PROFESSIONAL | Global Advisor  |             |
| EXPERIENCE   | <b>aChord</b> – Social Psychology for Social Change   | 2020        |

Research Consultant, Israel  
**Zulat – Equality and Human Rights**  
Research Consultant, Israel

2020

SOFTWARE R, STATA, ArcMap, QGIS, SQL

LANGUAGES **Hebrew** (Native), **Modern Standard Arabic** (Advanced), **Levantine Arabic** (Intermediate)

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