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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

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.

WORKING PAPERS

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.”

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.”

Jha, Saumitra, Michele Hanlon, Namrata Kala, Nemit Shroff, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Building Support for Climate Mitigation Policies: A Field Experiment in Financial Markets.”

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.

INVITED TALKS

2024: Princeton, Center for the Study of Democratic 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.

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	

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