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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 • Dissertation: Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion • Committee: Rikhil Bhavnani (<i>Chair</i>), Yoshiko Herrera, Nadav Shelef, and Jonathan Renshon • Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology (<i>minor</i>) M.A., Political Science | <i>Expected:</i> Summer 2022 2018 |
| | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem B.A., Political Science & Middle Eastern Studies • <i>Cum Laude</i> | August 2016 |

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| 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> (edited by James Druckman). |
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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. Weiss, Chagai M. , Alexandra Siegel, & David Romney “How Threats of Exclusion Mobilize Palestinian Political Participation.” <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i> , Forthcoming. Brutger, Ryan, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, Dustin Tingley, & Chagai M. Weiss . “Abstraction and Detail in Experimental Design.” <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i> , Forthcoming. Weiss, Chagai M. . “Diversity in Health Care Institutions Reduces Israeli Patients’ Prejudice toward Arabs.” <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 118.14 (2021). |
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★ *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 PROGRESS

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. “Broaching Prejudicial Taboos to Improve Intergroup Relations: A field Experiment in Israel.”

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

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

AWARDS & GRANTS

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| 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

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| 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

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| | 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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