

Chagai M. Weiss

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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
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Ph.D., Political Science	<i>Expected: Summer 2022</i>
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- **Dissertation:** Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion
- **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 <i>Cambridge University Press, Elements in Experimental Political Science series</i> (edited by James Druckman).
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Weiss, Chagai M. “Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion.” (*In progress*).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Weiss, Chagai M. , Alexandra Siegel, & David Romney “How Threats of Exclusion Mobilize Palestinian Political Participation.” <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i> , Forthcoming.
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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 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

Getmansky, Anna & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Pyrrhic Victory: How and Why Wars Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior.” (Conditionally accepted at *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*).

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*).

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.”

Kao, Kristen, Ellen Lust, Marwa Shalaby & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Group Gender Composition and Perceptions of Legitimacy.” (Under Review).

Weiss, Chagai M.. “Minority Representation in Healthcare Provision Reduces Prejudice: Evidence from the COVID-19 Crises in Israel and the U.S.”

- *Middle East Initiative Working Paper, August 2021.*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Scacco, Alexandra, Alexandra Siegel, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Desegregating Social Media Environments: A Facebook Field Experiment in Israel.”

Peyton, Kyle, **Chagai M. Weiss**, and Paige Vaughn. “Correcting misperceptions about police diversity increases public support for diversification.”

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.

OTHER WRITINGS

Israel is voting – for the third time in a year. That’s polarizing voters even more. *The Monkey Cage*. (With Lotem Bassan-Nygate)

An HBO series looks at political violence in Jerusalem. Here’s the reality behind the drama. *The Monkey Cage*.

How might recent confrontations with Hamas influence Israeli elections? *The Monkey Cage*.

INVITED TALKS &
WORKSHOPS

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), PolMeth (St. Louis), APSA (Montreal)

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
	World Bank Grant on Intergroup Reconciliation	2020
	With Salma Mousa, Roni Porat and Eric Mvukiyehe	
	Research Grant	2020
	Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (National Competition)	
	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	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	Fall 2018
	Professor Jessica Weeks, University of Wisconsin–Madison	
	Grader: Israeli Politics and Society	Spring 2018
	Professor Nadav Shelef, University of Wisconsin–Madison	
SERVICE	Referee for: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , Cambridge University Press (<i>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> .	
	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	

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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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Zulat – Equality and Human Rights Research Consultant, Israel	2020
aChord – Social Psychology for Social Change Research Consultant, Israel	2020
Military Service (Israel) Mandatory Service as a Paratrooper’s Commander	2009-2012

SOFTWARE R, STATA, ArcMap, QGIS

LANGUAGES **Hebrew** (Native), **Arabic** (Advanced)

LAST UPDATED: June 20, 2022