

## Chagai M. Weiss

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APPOINTMENTS	<b>Stanford University</b>  Conflict and Polarization Lab Postdoctoral Fellow, King Center on Global Development	Fall 2022–
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	<b>Harvard University</b>  Middle East Initiative Predoctoral Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School	2020-2022
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EDUCATION	<b>The University of Wisconsin–Madison</b>  Ph.D., Political Science • <b>Dissertation:</b> Prejudice Reduction at Scale: How Institutional Inclusion Reduces Social Exclusion • <b>Committee:</b> Rikhil Bhavnani ( <i>Chair</i> ), Yoshiko Herrera, Nadav Shelef, and Jonathan Renshon • <b>Fields:</b> Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology ( <i>minor</i> )  M.A., Political Science	August 2022       2018
	<b>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</b>  B.A., Political Science & Middle Eastern Studies • <i>Cum Laude</i>	August 2016

BOOKS	Brutger, Ryan, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, & <b>Chagai M. Weiss</b> . “Abstraction in Experimental Design: Testing the Tradeoffs.” Forthcoming in <i>Cambridge University Press, Elements in Experimental Political Science Series</i> .
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Getmansky, Anna & <b>Chagai M. Weiss</b> . “Pyrrhic Victory: How and Why Wars Affect Political Attitudes and Behavior.” <i>The Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , Forthcoming.  <b>Weiss, Chagai M.</b> , 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, & <b>Chagai M. Weiss</b> . “Abstraction and Detail in Experimental Design.” <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i> , Forthcoming.  <b>Weiss, Chagai M.</b> “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. “Addressing the Elephant in the Room: Field Experiments in Israel Show that Education Programs that Broach Sensitive Topics Can Reduce Prejudice.” (Under Review).

Peyton, Kyle, **Chagai M. Weiss**, and Paige Vaughn. “Beliefs about Minority Representation in Policing and Preferences for Increasing Officer Diversity.” (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-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

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

## AWARDS & GRANTS

<b>Center for Jewish Studies Travel Grant</b> , UW–Madison	Summer 2022
<b>National Science Foundation PolMeth Conference Travel Grant</b>	Summer 2022
<b>Charles and Gayle Mazursky Student Support Fund</b> , UW–Madison	Spring 2021
<b>Political Science Summer Writing Grant</b> , UW–Madison	2021
<b>Political Science Summer Initiative Grant</b> , UW–Madison	2021
<b>Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant</b> , National Competition	2020
<b>Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition</b> , UW–Madison	2020
<b>Political Science Summer Initiative Grant</b> , UW–Madison	2020
<b>POMEPS Travel Grant</b>	2020
<b>IRIS Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award</b> , UW–Madison	2019
<b>The Morris Abrams Award in International Relations</b> , National Competition	2019
<b>Political Science Summer Initiative Grant</b> , UW–Madison	2019
<b>IR Graduate Student Travel/Research Grant Competition</b> , UW–Madison	2019
<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 Professor Jessica Weeks, University of Wisconsin–Madison	Fall 2018
<b>Grader:</b> 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

	<b>Co-Founder and Coordinator:</b> Comparative Politics Graduate Working Group	2019
	University of Wisconsin–Madison, With Anton Shirikov	
	<b>Student Coordinator:</b> Experimental Politics Workshop	2019
	University of Wisconsin – Madison	
	<b>Student Co-Coordinator:</b> Comparative Politics Colloquium	2018-2019
	University of Wisconsin – Madison	
OTHER	<b>Zulat – Equality and Human Rights</b>	2020
PROFESSIONAL	Research Consultant, Israel	
EXPERIENCE	<b>aChord – Social Psychology for Social Change</b>	2020
	Research Consultant, Israel	
	<b>Military Service (Israel)</b>	2009-2012
	Mandatory Service as a Paratrooper’s Commander	
SOFTWARE	R, STATA, ArcMap, QGIS	
LANGUAGES	<b>Hebrew</b> (Native), <b>Arabic</b> (Advanced)	
REFERENCES	<b>Rikhil Bhavnani</b> Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin–Madison <a href="mailto:bhavnani@wisc@wisc.edu">bhavnani@wisc@wisc.edu</a>	<b>Yoshiko Herrera</b> Department of Political Science University of Wisconsin–Madison <a href="mailto:yherrera@wisc.edu">yherrera@wisc.edu</a>
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