

Chagai M. Weiss

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APPOINTMENTS **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	<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
• <i>Cum Laude</i>	

BOOKS

Brutger, Ryan, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Abstraction in Experimental Design: Testing the Tradeoffs,” Forthcoming in *Cambridge University Press, Elements in Experimental Political Science series* (edited by James Druckman).

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.” *The American Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.

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)

Gilat, 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.” (Invited to revise and resubmit 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.” (Invited to revise and resubmit at *Political Science Research and Methods*).

Getmansky, Anna & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “War Time Military Service Can Affect Partisan Preferences.” (Under Review).

Weiss, Chagai M., Shira Ran and Eran Halperin . “Broaching prejudicial taboos to improve intergroup relations: A field experiment in Israel.”

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

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.*

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Porat, Roni & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “Do Institutional Signals of Inclusion Shape Social Norms? Evidence from A Field Experiment in Jerusalem.”

Kao, Kristern, Ellen Lust, Marwa Shalaby & **Chagai M. Weiss**. “The Effects of Descriptive Representation in the MENA: Evidence from Jordan, Morocco, and Tunisia.”

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, organized by Nicholas Sambanis), MPSA (Chicago), 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	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 With Salma Mousa, Roni Porat and Eric Mvukiyehe	2020
	Research Grant Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (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	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 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: <i>American Journal of 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.</i>	
	Co-Founder and Coordinator: IGR – The Intergroup Relations Workshop Monthly working group to discuss research on intergroup relations With Cara Wong, Rebecca Littman, and Alexandra Scacco	2020
	Co-Founder and Coordinator: Comparative Politics Graduate Working Group University of Wisconsin–Madison With Anton Shirikov	2019
	Student Coordinator: Experimental Politics Workshop University of Wisconsin – Madison	2019

Student Co-Coordinator: Comparative Politics Colloquium
University of Wisconsin – Madison

2018-2019

REFERENCES

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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:

May 10, 2022