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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### Brigham Young University

Assistant Professor

2021–Present

### Harvard University

Raphael Morrison Dorman Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow

2020–2021

Weatherhead Scholars Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University

Ph.D.

2020

Government

Committee: Melani Cammett, Ryan Enos, Dustin Tingley

### Brigham Young University

B.A.

2013

Middle East Studies and Arabic, Minor in Modern Hebrew

Valedictorian, *summa cum laude*

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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"How threats of exclusion mobilize Palestinian political participation," 2022, *American Journal of Political Science*, *forthcoming*, with Chagai Weiss and Alex Siegel.

"Changing hearts and minds: Why media messages designed to foster empathy often fail," 2022, *Journal of Politics*, *forthcoming*, with Joshua Gubler, Christopher Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson, and Mikle South.

"The enemy of my enemy is not my friend: Arabic Twitter sentiment toward ISIS and the United States," 2021, *International Studies Quarterly*, 65 (4): 1176–1184, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

"Chinese views of the United States: Evidence from Weibo," 2020, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, 20 (1): 1–30, with Yichen Guan, Dustin Tingley, Amaney Jamal, and Robert O. Keohane. [Link](#).

"Anti-Americanism and anti-interventionism in Arabic Twitter disources," 2015, *Perspectives on Politics*, 13 (1): 55–73, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

## MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

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"Persecuted minorities and prosocial behavior: Accountability and public goods provision in Delhi slums," with Melani Cammett and Poulomi Chakrabarti. *Revise and Resubmit at Comparative Political Studies*.

"Social accountability and public goods provision: Testing informal mechanisms to improve community welfare in the slums of Delhi," with Melani Cammett and Poulomi Chakrabarti. *Under review*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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"The supply of conspiracy theories in state-controlled media," with Gabriel Koehler-Derrick and Richard Nielsen.

"Frames for Ingroup Policing: Evidence from Two Group-based Experiments in Israel." *Solo-authored dissertation work*.

"What affects attitudes toward US-Related conspiracy theories in the Arab Middle East?," with Dustin Tingley and Amaney Jamal.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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"Plain text: Transparency in the acquisition, analysis, and access stages of the computer-assisted analysis of texts," 2015, *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 13 (1): 32–37, with Brandon Stewart and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

"Tweeting terrorist attacks in the U.S. and Europe," 2015, July 1, *Middle East Institute*, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

"Anti-Americanism in Arabic Twitter discourses is driven by perceptions of US impingement in the region," 2015, March 19, *USApp—American Politics and Policy Blog*, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

"Did civilizations clash over the #ChapelHillShooting," 2015, March 2, *Monkey Cage*, with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley. [Link](#).

## CURRENT PROJECTS

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"Segregated living and intergroup attitudes among college students," with Ryan Enos and Richard Nielsen.

"Disaggregating beliefs in US-ISIS conspiracy theories," with Amaney Jamal, Robert O. Keohane, and Dustin Tingley.

"Minorities and public goods provision in India," with Melani Cammett, Poulomi Chakrabarti, and Akshay Dixit.

## INVITED TALKS

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2015                      Morality Lab, Department of Psychology, Boston College

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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Abbreviations: American Political Science Association (APSA), International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS), Harvard Experimental Political Science (HEPS)

Participation: Chair (C), Discussant (D), Organizer of Conference or Panel (O), Presenter (P)

2022                      AALIMS (PE)

2021                      APSA (COP)

2020	APSA (DOP); HEPS (O)
2019	NYU CESS Experimental Political Science (P); AALIMS (P); BYU Scholars Workshop (P); APSA (OP); HEPS (O)
2018	HEPS (OP)
2017	ISA (P); MPSA (P); AALIMS (P); BYU Scholars Workshop (P); HEPS (O)
2016	MPSA (P); APSA (P)
2014	Digital Methods in Political Science (P); APSA (P); AALIMS (P); MPSA (P)
2013	Digital Methods in Political Science (P); ISPP (P); MPSA (P)

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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### EXTERNAL

2019–Present	Junior Fellow, Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies
2015–2020	Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation

### INTERNAL, HARVARD

2018	Graduate Research Grant, the Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative
2018	Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2018	Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science
2018	Research Grant, Center for Jewish Studies
2017	Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2017	Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science
2016	Graduate Student Associate Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2016–Present	Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2016	Mid-dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2015–Present	Inequality and Social Policy Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School
2015	Pre-dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2014	Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science

### INTERNAL, BYU

2011–2013	Kennedy Scholar, Kennedy Center
2010	Harold B. Lee Library Research Grant

## TEACHING

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### TEACHING, BYU

POLI 357—Middle East Politics—Fall 2022
POLI 474—Arab-Palestinian-Israeli Conflict—Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Fall 2022
POLI 450/MESA 495—Capstone: Ethnicity, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution—Fall 2021

## OTHER TEACHING AND MENTORING, BYU

Global Politics Lab Students: Trevor Monney, Giada Pol, Brynn Morse

Advisee to Honors Theses of: Samuel Yeboah, Lydia Shaw

## TEACHING ASSISTANCE, HARVARD

GOV 2001: Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology (Michael Peress), Spring 2017

Average score 4.7/5, *Distinction in Teaching Award*, Derek Bok Center of Teaching and Learning

GOV 2000: Introduction to Quantitative Methods I (Matthew Blackwell), Fall 2016

## OTHER TEACHING AND MENTORING, HARVARD

Undergraduate Thesis Adviser, Julia Lauer, 2019–2020

Weatherhead Center Undergraduate Associate Mentor, Tom Osborne, Summer 2019

Undergraduate Thesis Adviser, Hana Seita, 2018–2019

Weatherhead Center Undergraduate Associate Mentor, Molly Leavens, Summer 2018

Writing Tutor, Warrior Scholar Project, Harvard and MIT, Summers 2017, 2018, and 2019

Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard (SROH) Peer Mentor, Summer 2017

## TEACHING ASSISTANCE, BYU, UNDERGRADUATE

ARAB 201: Intermediate Arabic (Dilworth Parkinson), Fall 2012

PLSC 200: Political Inquiry (Scott Cooper), Fall 2010

## SERVICE

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### DISCIPLINARY

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Analysis*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Psychology*, *Journal of Peace Research*

### DEPARTMENTAL, BYU

2021–2022 Faculty Advisor, BYU Political Review

### HARVARD

2017–2020 Department Representative, Graduate Student Council

2017–2020 Conference organizer, Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference

2016–2020 Co-chair, GSAS Student-Parents Organization

2016–2020 Co-coordinator, Harvard Experiments Working Group

2015–2017 Graduate Student Coordinator, Working Group in Political Psychology

2015–2017 Graduate Student Coordinator, Middle East Politics Workshop

### BYU, UNDERGRADUATE

2012–2013 President, Pi Sigma Alpha/BYUPAS (*recipient of best chapter award*)

2011–2012 Editor-in-Chief, Pi Sigma Alpha student journal (*recipient of best chapter award*)

2011–2012 Editor, Political Review

2010–2011 Publishing Director, Pi Sigma Alpha student journal

## LANGUAGES

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Arabic            Advanced proficiency  
Malay            Advanced proficiency  
Hebrew           Advanced proficiency  
Programming   R, Stata

## REFERENCES

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Ryan Enos Professor Department of Government Harvard University renos@fas.harvard.edu	Melani Cammett Professor Department of Government Harvard University mcammett@gov.harvard.edu	Dustin Tingley Professor Department of Government Harvard University dtingley@fas.harvard.edu
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