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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Vanderbilt University</b> , Nashville, TN C. Family Dean's Faculty Fellow Assistant Professor, Political Science	2021-present
	<b>Princeton University</b> , Princeton, NJ Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance	2020-2021
	<b>Harvard University</b> , Cambridge, MA Research Fellow, Middle East Initiative	2019-2020
EDUCATION	<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, NY Ph.D., Political Science • Dissertation: <i>Democratic Institutions under Autocracy</i>  M.Phil., Political Science M.A., Political Science	May 2020  May 2016 February 2015
	<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, CT B.S., Physics • <i>cum laude</i> , With Honors in the Major • Second Major: Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations	May 2009
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>[1] Constituency Service and Electoral Accountability in Autocratic Legislatures. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> Forthcoming (2024). <a href="#">Link to draft</a>.</li><li>[2] Ministries matter: Technocrats and regime loyalty under autocracy. <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> 12.1 (2024): 207-219. <a href="#">Link</a>.</li><li>[3] Preferences over Foreign Migration: Testing Existing Explanations in the Gulf. <i>World Politics</i> 74.3 (2022): 443-475. <a href="#">Link</a>.</li><li>[4] with Jacob Kopas and Johannes Urpelainen, Greasing the Wheels: The Politics of Environmental Clearances in India. <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> 57.1 (2022): 113-144. <a href="#">Link</a>.</li><li>[5] with Tara Slough and Michael Ting, A Dynamic Model of Primaries. <i>Journal of Politics</i> 82.4 (2020): 1443-1457. <a href="#">Link</a>.</li><li>[6] with Jacob Kopas, Xiaomeng Jin, S. P. Harish, Ryan Kennedy, Shiran Victoria Shen, and Johannes Urpelainen, Environmental Justice in India: Incidence of Air Pollution from Coal-Fired Power Plants. <i>Ecological Economics</i> 176 (2020): 106711. <a href="#">Link</a>.</li><li>[7] with Daniel Corstange, Sectarian Framing in the Syrian Civil War, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 62.2 (2018): 441-455. <a href="#">Link</a>.</li></ul>	
BOOK CHAPTERS	[8] with Daniel Corstange, Clientelism, Constituency Service, and Elections in <i>Oxford Handbook on Politics in Muslim Societies</i> . Oxford University Press: 2022.	

	[9] with Donald P. Green, Field Experiments in Political Behavior, in <i>The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior, and Public Opinion</i> (pp. 509-521), Routledge: 2018.
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>[10] with Jeff Martini and William Young, Syria as an Arena of Strategic Competition, <i>RAND Corporation</i> (Santa Monica, CA: 2013).</p> <p>[11] with Todd Helmus and Peter Chalk, Promoting Online Voices for Countering Violent Extremism, <i>RAND Corporation</i> (Santa Monica, CA: 2013).</p> <p>[12] with Jeff Martini and Dalia Dassa Kaye, Muslim Brotherhood Youth: Generational Divides and Implications for U.S. Engagement, <i>RAND Corporation</i> (Santa Monica, CA: 2012).</p>
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<p>[13] with Daniel Tavana, Legislative Cooptation in Authoritarian Regimes: Policy Cooperation in the Kuwait National Assembly. <i>Under Review</i>.</p> <p>[14] with Alicia Cooperman, Alexander Hamilton, Craig Hammer, and Tara Slough. <i>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Manual in Fragile States</i> (Book-length manuscript). <i>In submission</i>.</p> <p>[15] with Abhit Bhandari, Political Connections, Patronage, and Consumer Attitudes. <i>Under Review</i>.</p> <p>[16] Political Competition in Autocratic Institutions. <i>In progress</i>.</p> <p>[17] Cosponsorship and Collective Action in an Authoritarian Legislature. <i>In progress</i>.</p> <p>[18] Buying Autocratic Supermajorities. <i>In progress</i>.</p> <p>[19] with Daniel Tavana, Ideological Positioning in Authoritarian Legislatures. <i>In progress</i>.</p> <p>[20] with Eunji Kim, Consuming Politics: Culture and Identity in Times of War. <i>In progress</i>.</p>
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	<p>EXTERNAL</p> <p>Bright Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bright Initiative Grant, 2024 (\$1500)</li> </ul> <p>National Science Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate Research Fellowship, 2014–2017 (\$138000)</li> </ul> <p>Project on Middle East Political Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel Research Engagement Grant, 2016 (\$3000)</li> </ul> <p>U.S. Department of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic), 2015 (\$7500)</li> </ul> <p>U.S. Department of State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fulbright Fellowship, Damascus, Syria, 2009–2010</li> <li>Critical Language Award (Arabic), 2009</li> </ul> <p>INTERNAL</p> <p>Vanderbilt University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dean’s Faculty Fellowship, 2022-2024 (\$30,000)</li> <li>Course Improvement Grant, 2022 (\$500)</li> </ul>

	<p>Columbia University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissertation Development Fellowship, 2016, 2017 (\$5300)</li> <li>• Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship, 2016, 2017 (\$6750)</li> <li>• Middle East Institute Research Fellowship, 2014 (\$750)</li> <li>• Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, 2013 - 2016</li> <li>• Dean's Fellowship, 2013</li> </ul> <p>Yale University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bensinger Prize, 2009 (\$3000)</li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><b>USAID Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance</b> Contracted by NORC <i>Impact Evaluation Specialist</i> February 2015 to June 2019</p> <p><b>World Bank</b> <i>Consultant</i> August 2016 to December 2017</p> <p><b>RAND Corporation</b>, Washington, DC <i>Adjunct Researcher</i> August 2013 to June 2015 <i>Research Associate</i> June 2011 to August 2013</p> <p><b>Project on Middle East Democracy</b>, Washington, DC <i>Research Assistant</i> January to June 2011</p> <p><b>Arabic and Middle Eastern Electronic Library</b>, Yale University <i>Digitization Specialist</i> May 2006 to May 2009</p>
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED TALKS	<p>2024: SPSA; EPSA; APSA; Women in Legislative Studies conference</p> <p>2023: SPSA; Copenhagen Business School “Money in Politics” conference; EPSA; APSA; Women in Legislative Studies conference</p> <p>2022: European Political Science Association annual meeting; International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) annual meeting, APSA</p> <p>2021: Princeton University Workshop on Arab Political Development; Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS); Princeton University IR Colloquium; SPSA; APSA; Middle East Studies Association (MESA) annual meeting</p> <p>2020: Harvard Kennedy School; Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (VWAR); Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) virtual workshop; SPSA</p> <p>2019: Vanderbilt University; APSA</p> <p>2017: Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (Emory); Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) annual conference; Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (NYU Abu Dhabi); APSA</p> <p>2016: AUB-Bobst-Princeton “After the Uprisings” (Princeton); MPSA; APSA</p>
TEACHING	<p><b>Vanderbilt University</b>, undergraduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Politics of Autocracy</li> <li>• Understanding Policy Data</li> <li>• Political Science Honors Seminar (Thesis capstone course)</li> </ul> <p><b>Vanderbilt University</b>, graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative Authoritarianism</li> </ul>

**Columbia University**, graduate

- Math review course for incoming students, 2018 and 2019

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Coordinator, Columbia University Political Science Methods Workshop (2014-2016)  
Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Democratization*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Comparative Politics*, *World Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*

EXPERTISE

**Languages:** Arabic (advanced) - MSA and Levantine Colloquial  
French (advanced)  
Spanish (intermediate)  
Farsi (beginning-intermediate)  
**Computing:** R, Stata, Selenium, JMP, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS