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Professional Positions

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| RAND Corporation | |
| Associate Political Scientist | 2022– |
| Summer Associate | 2021 |
| Michigan State University | |
| Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute For Public Policy and Social Research | 2021–2022 |
| Assistant Professor (Fixed-Term), Department of Political Science | 2021–2022 |

Education

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| Michigan State University | |
| Ph.D., Political Science | 2021 |
| M.A., Political Science | 2018 |
| Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling | 2018 |
| University of Kentucky | |
| B.A., International Studies | 2012 |
| Emphases: International Relations and the Middle East | |
| Departmental Honors, Summa Cum Laude | |

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Academic

2. Caleb Lucas, Benjamin Appel, and Alyssa Prorok (2022). Not Too Distant: Opportunity, Grievance, and the Onset of Civil War. *Civil Wars* 24(4), 497–523.
1. Kevin Greene and Caleb Lucas (2020). Once More, with Feeling: Using Sentiment Analysis to Improve Models of Relationships between Non-State Actors. *International Interactions* 46(1), 150–162.

Public RAND Reports

2. “Australia’s Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Enterprise.” Andrew Dowse, Christopher A. Mouton, Marigold Black, Timothy Conley, John P. Godges, Adam R. Grissom, Thomas Hamilton, Caleb Lucas, Joanne Nicholson, Joel Predd, Lyndal Thompson, Austin Wyatt
1. “Establishing a Sovereign Guided Weapons Enterprise for Australia: International and Domestic Lessons Learned.” Christopher A. Mouton, Carl Rhodes, Mark V. Arena, Paul DeLuca, Andrew Dowse, John P. Godges, Adam R. Grissom, Caleb Lucas, Erik Silfversten.

Submitted Manuscripts

Revise and Resubmit

3. Tactics, Targets and State Legitimacy in Afghanistan (with Amira Jadoon)
2. Mere Puffery or Convincing Claims? Rebel News and Civilian Perceptions of Group Strength
1. Deadly Dates: The Relationship Between Holy Days and Terrorism

Under Review

1. Group Salience, Inflammatory Rhetoric, and the Persistence of Hate Against Religious Minorities (with Will Hobbs, Nazita Lajevardi, and Xinyi Li)

Software

cspp and csppData: R Packages for the Correlates of State Policy Project Data (with Josh McCrain)
 Associated Web App for the Correlates of State Policy Project Dataset ([link](#))
 congress and congressData: R Packages for CongressData
 Associated Web App for the CongressData Dataset ([link](#))

Skills

Formal Arabic, \LaTeX , Python, R, Web Scraping/Social Media APIs

Additional Training

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| ICPSR Summer Program: Applied Bayesian Models for Social Scientists Workshop | 2020 |
| Beirut Politics Exchange Annual Workshop (Beirut, Lebanon) | 2019 |
| Academic Research on Conflict and Contention Workshop (London School of Economics) | 2018 |
| Formal Arabic: Morocco | 2011, 2017 |
| Syria | 2009, 2010 |

Grants & Awards

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| Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) | |
| Summer Fellowship, Advanced Formal Arabic, Morocco (\$8,500) | 2017 |
| Michigan State University | |
| University Distinguished Fellowship | 2016–2021 |
| Cloud Computing Fellowship | 2019–2020 |

Fieldwork

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| Beirut, Lebanon | 2019 |
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Teaching

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| Instructor (Graduate) | |
| PLS 801: Quantitative Techniques in Public Policy and Political Science | 2021 |
| Programming in R for Political Scientists Summer Course (Co-instructor) | 2020, 2021 |
| Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate) | |
| PLS 202: Introduction to Data Science | 2020 |
| PLS 100: Introduction to American Politics | 2017 |
| Workshops: ¹ <i>Social Media Mining in R: Collecting and Analyzing Twitter Data</i> , ² <i>Cleaning Messy Text Using R: How to Get Your Data Ready for Analysis</i> , ³ <i>Computational Text Analysis: An Introduction using R</i> , ⁴ <i>Building Static Websites Using GitHub Pages</i> | |

Conference & Workshop Presentations

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| International Studies Association | 2020 [†] , 2021, 2022 |
| American Political Science Association | 2019, 2021 |
| Muslim Studies Conference on Global Islamophobia in the Media (MSU) | 2021 |
| Political Networks Conference | 2021 |
| Midwest Regional Peace and Conflict Conference | 2019, 2020 |
| Midwest Political Science Association | 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium | 2018, 2019 |
| International Studies Association - Midwest | 2019 |
| Boston International Security Graduate Student Conference | 2018 |

[†]Canceled due to COVID-19