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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

3. Amira Jadoon and Caleb Lucas (2023). Winning or Losing Hearts and Minds? Evidence from Afghanistan on how Leadership Decapitation affects Civilian Perceptions of Government Efficacy. Accepted at the *Journal of Politics*.
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.

Manuscripts in Progress

Revise and Resubmit

3. Mere Puffery or Convincing Claims? Rebel News and Civilian Perceptions of Group Strength
2. Deadly Dates: The Relationship Between Holy Days and Terrorism
1. From Anti-Muslim to Anti-Jewish: Target Substitution on Fringe Social Media Platforms and the Persistence of Online and Offline Hate (with Will Hobbs, Nazita Lajevardi, and Xinyi Li)

In Preparation

2. ‘We know where you are hiding’: Identifying the Attitudinal Effects of Information Operations
1. Rethinking the Study of Civil War: A Quantitative Assessment

Software

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

Skills

Formal Arabic, \LaTeX , Python, R, Web Scraping

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 |

Fieldwork

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| Lebanon: Affiliated with CAMES at the American University of Beirut | 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> | |

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 |

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

Service

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| University | |
| Steering Committee, Graduate Student Representative | 2016–2017 |
| University Council, Graduate Student Representative | 2016–2017 |
| Department | |
| Workshop on Social Science Methods, Co-founder & Co-organizer | 2017–2019 |
| Graduate Student Association, Vice President | 2017–2018 |
| Workshop on Conflict, Co-organizer | 2017 |

Conference Organization

Arabic Studies Conference, Michigan State University

2017

Conference Assistant (with Camelia Suleiman and Marc Bernstein)

References

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