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DEGREES	<p>2018–2024 (<i>expected</i>) Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&amp;M University</p> <p>2016–2018 M.A. in Economics, American University of Beirut</p> <p>2013–2016 B.A. in Economics, American University of Beirut</p>
RESEARCH FIELDS	Applied Microeconomics, Law and Economics, Economics of Crime, Health Economics, Economics of Education
PUBLICATIONS	Mikdash, Maya, and Reem Zaiour (2022). “Does (all) Police Violence Cause De-policing? Evidence from George Floyd and Police Shootings in Minneapolis”, <i>AEA Papers and Proceedings</i>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Mikdash, Maya, and Suhyeon Oh. “Are Court-Appointed Attorneys Racially Biased?” <i>Job Market Paper</i></p> <p>Mikdash, Maya, and Reem Zaiour. “The Impact of Police Shootings on Gun Violence and Civilian Cooperation” <i>R&amp;R at Journal of Public Economics</i></p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> This paper studies the effect of exposure to police involved shootings on gun violence and crime reporting as a measure of civilian cooperation. To distinguish between crime reporting and crime incidence, we use administrative data on 911 calls and ShotSpotter data from Minneapolis. By exploiting the variation in the timing and the distance to these incidents, we show that exposure to a police shooting increases gun-related crimes by 5-7 percent and decreases shots reported by 1-2 percent. Taken together, this implies a 6 to 9 percent decrease in the reporting rate following a police shooting.</p> <p>Mikdash, Maya. “The Impact of Internal Oversight on Arrest and Use of Force”</p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> While there is much desire for holding police accountable for misconduct, there is little evidence on whether the most common accountability system, internal affairs, impacts police behavior in intended or unintended ways. Using data from a large city where there is conditionally random assignment of officers to 911 calls, I employ regression discontinuity and difference-in-differences methods to distinguish the impact of investigations from confounding factors. Results indicate that increased oversight from internal investigations does not change an officer’s likelihood of making an arrest or using force. This is true across different types of allegations, including those that are sustained. Surprisingly, even imposing sanctions after a sustained allegation does not change police behavior, irrespective of the severity of the sanction. This has important policy implications, as it suggests that the current system of internal oversight has no impact on police behavior.</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Berkouwer, Susanna B., Pierre Biscaye, Maya Mikdash, Steve Puller, and Catherine D. Wolfram. “The Economics of Voltage.” <i>Draft coming soon</i></p> <p>Adger, Chandon, Mark Hoekstra, and Maya Mikdash. “Race and Police Use of Force.”</p> <p>Mikdash, Maya, George Naufal, and Bethany Patterson. “The Effect of Attorney Payment on Indigent Case Outcomes: Evidence from Texas”</p>

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Mikdash, Maya, and Jiee Zhong. "The Long-run Effects of Access to Free PreK"

Mikdash, Maya. "The Long-run Effects of Lead Exposure"

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

June 2020–Present    Research Assistant to Professor Steve Puller, Texas A&amp;M University

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Summer 2022    **Primary Instructor**, ECON 489: SPTP: Economics of Crime, Texas A&M University  
Spring 2020    TA, ECMT 676: Econometrics II (PhD level), Texas A&M University  
Fall 2019       TA, ECMT 463: Introduction to Econometrics, Texas A&M University  
Fall 2017       TA, ECON 212: Principles of Macroeconomics, American University of Beirut

CONFERENCES AND  
PRESENTATIONS  
(\*SCHEDULED)

2023    SEA Southern Economic Association\*  
LSE Crime and Policing Workshop  
APEE The Association of Private Enterprise Education  
AEA American Economic Association Conference (poster)  
2022    AEA American Economic Association Conference  
APPAM Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management  
SEA Southern Economic Association  
2021    SEA Southern Economic Association  
APPAM Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (canceled)

## GRANTS &amp; AWARDS

2023    Private Enterprise Research Center's M.J. Grove Scholarship, Texas A&M University  
2022    Private Enterprise Research Center's M.J. Grove Scholarship, Texas A&M University  
2022    Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute of Humane Studies (\$5,000)  
2022    Gail Frey Monson Memorial Scholarship, Texas A&M University  
2022    Charles S. Maurice Fellowship, Texas A&M University  
2018    President Elias Hraoui Award in Economics, American University of Beirut

SERVICE & OTHER  
ACTIVITIES

2022-2023    Student representative, Economics Graduate Student Association, Texas A&M University  
2022-2023    Co-organizer (with Jiee Zhong), PLIO students-only browbag, Texas A&M University

## REFEREEING

*Journal of Urban Affairs; Police Quarterly*

## SOFTWARE

STATA, ArcGIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ 

## LANGUAGES

Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

## REFERENCES

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