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Academic Appointments	<p>Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Politics Associate Research Scholar and Lecturer 2022–present</p> <p>Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut Department of Political Science and Jackson Institute for Global Affairs Lecturer 2018–2022 Affiliate: MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Council on Middle East Studies, International Security Studies</p>
Education	<p>Columbia University, New York, New York Ph.D., Political Science 2018 M.Phil., Political Science 2014 M.A., Political Science 2013</p> <p>Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania B.A., <i>Magna cum Laude</i>, Political Science (with high honors) 2010</p>
Peer-Reviewed Publications	<p>“Terrorism in Armed Conflict: New Data Attributing Terrorism to Rebel Organizations.” With V. Page Fortna and Michael A. Rubin. <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> 39, no. 2 (2022): 214–236.</p> <p>“Pandemic Performance: Women Leaders in the Covid-19 Crisis.” With Andrea S. Aldrich. <i>Politics & Gender</i> 16, no. 4 (2020): 960–967.</p> <p>“Trade-Offs and Public Support for Security Reform during Democratic Transitions.” <i>Middle East Law and Governance</i> 11, no. 2 (2019): 180–202.</p> <p>“Don’t Bite the Hand that Feeds: Rebel Funding Sources and the Use of Terrorism in Civil Wars.” With V. Page Fortna and Michael A. Rubin. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 62, no. 4 (2018): 782–794.</p>
Book Chapter	<p>“Military Politics in Muslim Societies,” in the <i>Oxford Handbook on Politics of Muslim Societies</i>, edited by Melani Cammett and Pauline Jones (2020).</p>
Book Reviews	<p>“Tunisia: A Fledgling Democracy: Tunisia in the Aftermath of the Arab Uprisings, Edited by Mohamed Zayani,” <i>The Middle East Journal</i> 77, no. 2 (2023): 237–39.</p> <p>“The Contemporary Middle East in an Age of Upheaval ed. by James L. Gelvin,” <i>The Middle East Journal</i> 76, no. 2 (2022), 289–290.</p>

Working Papers	“In the Army We Trust: Public Confidence in Global South Militaries,” with Renanah Miles Joyce (Revise & Resubmit at <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>)	
	“Military Restraint in Protest Response: Theory and Evidence from Tunisia”	
	“Political Socialization in New Democracies: Legacies of Repression and Pre-Democratic Partisanship,” with Alexandra Domike Blackman, Elizabeth R. Nugent, and Daniel Tavana.	
	“Internal Occupation: The Colonial Origins of Coercion in Egypt,” with Allison Hartnett and Elizabeth R. Nugent	
Other Writing	“Tunisia’s president launched a political crisis. Is it a coup?,” <i>The Monkey Cage</i> , <i>Washington Post</i> , 2021.	
	“Islamism in Civil War,” <i>APSA MENA Politics Newsletter</i> 3, no. 1, 2020.	
	“Public Trust in Arab Armies,” <i>Sada: Middle East Analysis</i> , Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2018.	
Teaching Experience	Princeton University	
	• SPI 594K: Civil-Military Relations	S24
	• POL 430/SPI 424: Military, State and Society	F23
	Yale University	
	• PLSC S111: Introduction to International Relations (Online)	Sum. 20–21
	• PLSC 111/GLBL 268: Introduction to International Relations	S20
	• PLSC/MMES 121: International Relations of the Middle East	F18–21
	• PLSC 221: American Extremism	S19–22
	• GLBL 603: Political Economy of Terrorism	F18–21
	• GLBL 288/PLSC 465: Civil-Military Relations	S19–22
Awards & Fellowships	Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs	
	• Conceptual Foundations of International Politics (Instructor)	F16–17
	Faculty Teaching Academy, Poorvu Center, Yale University	2020
	Cordier Fellowship, School of International and Public Affairs	2016–2018
	World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation	2016
	AIMS Fellowship, American Institute for Maghreb Studies	2016
	Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, NSF	2013
	Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University	2011–2016
Conference Presentations	Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society	2019, 2021
	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2015–2018, 2020
	International Studies Association, Annual Convention	2014, 2017, 2019
	Middle East Studies Association	2018–2020
	Peace Science Society (International)	2014
	Southern Political Science Association	2020

Professional Activities	Referee: <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Mediterranean Politics</i> , <i>International Interactions</i> Fellow, Pierson College 2018–2022 Undergraduate Adviser, Jackson Institute 2020–2022 Admissions Review, Jackson Institute 2020 Faculty Mentor, US Army War College Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute 2019–2022 Invited Lecture, China-Yale Youth Leaders Dialogue 2018 Coordinator, Columbia University International Politics Seminar 2013–2015 Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations & Strategy 2012
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Other Experience	RAND Corporation , Pittsburgh Summer Associate (Mentor: Dr. Susan Everingham, Director) 2016 • Authored research memo on U.S. assistance for military personnel management.
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Research Tools	Languages: French (fluent), Arabic (intermediate), Italian (intermediate) Software: R, Stata, Python
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