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| Academic Appointments      | <p><b>Princeton University</b>, Princeton, New Jersey</p> <p>Associate Research Scholar (tenure-track) and Lecturer, 2022–present<br/>School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Politics</p> <p><b>Yale University</b>, New Haven, Connecticut</p> <p>Lecturer, Department of Political Science and 2018–2022<br/>Jackson Institute for Global Affairs<br/>Affiliate: MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Council on Middle East Studies, International Security Studies</p>  |   |
| Education                  | <p><b>Columbia University</b>, New York, New York</p> <p>Ph.D., Political Science 2018</p> <p>M.Phil., Political Science 2014</p> <p>M.A., Political Science 2013</p> <p><b>Haverford College</b>, Haverford, Pennsylvania</p> <p>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 &amp; 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 Review                | <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>   |   |

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| Working Papers           | <p><a href="#">“Military Organizational Culture and Protest Response”</a></p> <p><a href="#">“Public Trust in Authoritarian and Democratizing Armies,”</a> with Renanah Miles Joyce</p> <p><a href="#">“Political Socialization in New Democracies: Legacies of Repression and Pre-Democratic Partisanship,”</a> with Alexandra Domike Blackman, Elizabeth R. Nugent, and Daniel Tavana.</p> <p><a href="#">“Internal Occupation: The Colonial Origins of Coercion in Egypt,”</a> with Allison Hartnett and Elizabeth R. Nugent</p>   |
| Other Writing            | <p><a href="#">“Tunisia’s president launched a political crisis. Is it a coup?,”</a> <i>The Monkey Cage</i>, <i>Washington Post</i>, 2021.</p> <p><a href="#">“Islamism in Civil War,”</a> <i>APSA MENA Politics Newsletter</i> 3, no. 1, 2020.</p> <p><a href="#">“Public Trust in Arab Armies,”</a> <i>Sada: Middle East Analysis</i>, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2018.</p>  |
| Teaching Experience      | <p>Yale University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLSC S111: Introduction to International Relations (Online) Sum. 20–21</li> <li>• PLSC 111/GLBL 268: Introduction to International Relations S20</li> <li>• PLSC/MMES 121: International Relations of the Middle East F18–21</li> <li>• PLSC 221: American Extremism S19–22</li> <li>• GLBL 603: Political Economy of Terrorism F18–21</li> <li>• GLBL 288/PLSC 465: Civil-Military Relations S19–22</li> </ul> <p>Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conceptual Foundations of International Politics (Instructor) F16–17</li> </ul> |
| Awards & Fellowships     | <p>Faculty Teaching Academy, <a href="#">Poorvu Center</a>, Yale University 2020</p> <p>Cordier Fellowship, <a href="#">School of International and Public Affairs</a> 2016–2018</p> <p>World Politics &amp; Statecraft Fellowship, <a href="#">Smith Richardson Foundation</a> 2016</p> <p>AIMS Fellowship, <a href="#">American Institute for Maghreb Studies</a> 2016</p> <p>Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, <a href="#">NSF</a> 2013</p> <p>Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University 2011–2016</p>  |
| Conference Presentations | <p>Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society 2019, 2021</p> <p>American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2015–2018, 2020</p> <p>International Studies Association, Annual Convention 2014, 2017, 2019</p> <p>Middle East Studies Association 2018–2020</p> <p>Peace Science Society (International) 2014</p> <p>Southern Political Science Association 2020</p>   |
| Professional Activities  | <p>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></p> <p>Fellow, Pierson College 2018–present</p> <p>Undergraduate Adviser, Jackson Institute 2020–present</p> <p>Admissions Review, Jackson Institute 2020</p>  |

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| Faculty Mentor, US Army War College Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute | 2019–     |
| present  |           |
| 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      |

Other Experience **RAND Corporation**, Pittsburgh

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| <i>Summer Associate (Mentor: Dr. Susan Everingham, Director)</i>               | 2016 |
| • Authored research memo on U.S. assistance for military personnel management. |      |

Research Tools    Languages: French (fluent), Arabic (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)

Software: R, Stata, Python