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## Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania

M.A., Political Science

B.A., Magna cum Laude, Political Science (with high honors) 2010

2013

# PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 4. "Terrorism in Armed Conflict: New Data Attributing Terrorism to Rebel Organizations." With V. Page Fortna and Michael A. Rubin. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2020).
- 3. "Pandemic Performance: Women Leaders in the Covid-19 Crisis." With Andrea S. Aldrich. *Politics & Gender* 16, no. 4 (2020): 960–967.
- 2. "Trade-Offs and Public Support for Security Reform during Democratic Transitions." *Middle East Law and Governance* 11, no. 2 (2019): 180–202.
- 1. "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. *International Studies Quarterly* 62, no. 4 (2018): 782–794.

#### BOOK CHAPTER

• "Military Politics in Muslim Societies," in the Oxford Handbook on Politics of Muslim Societies, edited by Melani Cammett and Pauline Jones (2020).

#### WORKING PAPERS

- "Military Organizational Culture and Protest Response"
- "Public Trust in Authoritarian and Democratizing Armies," with Renanah Miles Joyce
- "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?," *The Monkey Cage, Washington Post*, 2021.
- "Islamism in Civil War," APSA MENA Politics Newsletter 3, no. 1, 2020.
- "Public Trust in Arab Armies," *Sada: Middle East Analysis*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2018.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Yale University

PLSC S111: Introduction to International Relations (Online)	Summer 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 in Comparative Perspective	S19
GLBL 603: Political Economy of Terrorism	F18-21
GLBL 288/PLSC 465: Civil-Military Relations and Democratizat	sion S19-20
	PLSC 111/GLBL 268: Introduction to International Relations PLSC/MMES 121: International Relations of the Middle East PLSC 221: American Extremism in Comparative Perspective GLBL 603: Political Economy of Terrorism

#### Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

• Conceptual Foundations of International Politics (Instructor) F16–17

# AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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

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: American Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Research Quarterly,

Mediterranean Politics, International Interactions

Fellow, Pierson College
Undergraduate Adviser, Jackson Institute
2020–present
Admissions Review, Jackson Institute
2020
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

Coordinator, Columbia University International Politics Seminar 2013–2015 Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations & Strategy 2012

OTHER

#### **RAND Corporation**, Pittsburgh

EXPERIENCE

Summer Associate (Mentor: Dr. Susan Everingham, Director) 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