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Academic Appointments	<p>Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey</p> <p>Associate Research Scholar (tenure-track) and Lecturer, 2022–present School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Politics</p> <p>Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut</p> <p>Lecturer, Department of Political Science and 2018–2022 Jackson Institute for Global Affairs 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</p> <p>Ph.D., Political Science 2018</p> <p>M.Phil., Political Science 2014</p> <p>M.A., Political Science 2013</p> <p>Haverford College, 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 & 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>	

Working Papers	“ Military Restraint in Protest Response: Theory and Evidence from Tunisia ” (under review)	
	“In the Army We Trust: Public Confidence in Global South Militaries,” with Renanah Miles Joyce (under review)	
	“ 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	Yale University	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
	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	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–present

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
Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations & Strategy	2012

Other Experience **RAND Corporation**, Pittsburgh

<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