

## EDUCATION

<b>PhD in Political Science</b> , The Ohio State University (OSU) <i>Specializations in Comparative Politics and Research Methodology</i> <i>Committee: Jan Pierskalla (chair), Amanda Robinson</i>	Expected 2025
<b>MA in Political Science</b> , The Ohio State University	2022
<b>BS in International Relations</b> , Seton Hall University (SHU)	2020
<b>BA in Economics</b> , Seton Hall University	2020

## RESEARCH PROJECTS AT OSU

### Tribal Identity and Resource Allocation Jordan (*dissertation; in progress*)

- Collected Data on surname-tribe associations using self-reported user-level information from a social media platform
- Used Arabic-language tribal dictionaries to develop additional surname-tribe associations
- Recovered data from Jordanian voter registries and local election results to estimate election turnout figures across the country

### Electoral Reforms and Voter Behavior in Jordan (*dissertation; in progress*)

- Designed a difference-in-differences project that used variation in Jordanian electoral rules to assess theories relating to identity-based voting and instrumental voting

### Evaluating Measures of Democracy

- Designed a project to evaluate Freedom House (FH)'s regime classification as a valid measurement of democracy
- Employed text analytic techniques such as term-category association, topic modelling, and original dictionary creation to compare changes in FH reports to changes in FH indices

### Election Boycotts in Electoral Autocracies

*Paper Title: Nothing to gain, nothing to lose: Expected electoral gains and the decision to boycott*

*Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference in April 2022*

- Designed a study that examined the conditions under which opposition parties boycott elections in electoral autocracies.
- Made use of various datasets (IDEA, V-Dem, NELDA, DPI) that track opposition party characteristics and information about elections in autocratic settings

### Voter Turnout in Electoral Autocracies

- Designed a study examining the economic determinants of voter turnout in electoral autocracies
- Examined literature on voter turnout, voter confidence, and political trust
- Used various statistical techniques to analyze data (IDEA, V-DEM, DPI, NELDA) on economic trends and voter turnout in a global sample

### Experiences with Violence and Attitudes toward Syrian Refugees in Lebanon

*The Ohio State University*

- Designed a study examining the long term effects of civil war violence on public opinion toward Syrian refugees
- Cleaned and analyzed survey data from Lebanon as well as data on violence occurring during the Lebanese Civil War (UCDP)
- Used regression techniques to test hypotheses about experiences with violence and attitudes toward refugees

## SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	R, Python, HTML, CSS, Stata, SPSS
<b>Packages</b>	R - dplyr, ggplot2, tidyverse, glmnet, caret, e1071, stringr, arabicstemr, quanteda, preText, tabulizer; Python - pandas, sklearn, BeautifulSoup4, matplotlib, seaborn
<b>Communication</b>	English (native), Arabic (MSA - advanced-mid level), Arabic (Jordanian dialect - working proficiency)
<b>Tools</b>	RStudio, Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebook, Google Collab, $\LaTeX$ , GitHub
<b>Techniques</b>	Inferential and predictive modeling; linear regression and GLMs; machine learning (Penalized Regression, SVMs); web-scraping; visualization; data analysis; data mining; Natural Language Processing (NLP)

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Jordan (Amman)</b>	July - August 2023; June 2022; August 2019
<b>Lebanon (Beirut)</b>	July 2022

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## AWARDS

<b>Mershon Center for International Security</b> <i>Ohio State University</i> Fieldwork in Jordan, Summer 2023	2023
<b>Political Science Dept. Summer Funding Grant</b> <i>Ohio State University</i> Funds to attend a methodology workshop at the University of Michigan, June 2023	2023
<b>Political Science Dept. Summer Funding Grant</b> <i>Ohio State University</i> Fieldwork in Jordan and Lebanon, 2022	2022
<b>Political Science Dept. Summer Funding Grant</b> <i>Ohio State University</i>	2021
<b>Political Science Research Grant</b> <i>Ohio State University</i>	2021 - 2024
<b>Graduate Enrichment Fellowship</b> <i>Ohio State University</i>	Dissertation Year
<b>Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship</b> <i>Ohio State University</i> Summers	2021 - 2024
<b>University Fellowship</b> <i>Ohio State University</i>	2020 - 2021
<b>Research Experience for Undergraduates</b> <i>Ohio State University</i>	Summer 2019

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## TEACHING

<b>POLS 7552 - Quantitative Political Analysis II (Generalized Linear Models)</b> <i>Teaching Assistant for Skyler Cranmer</i>	Spring 2023
<b>POLS 7551 - Quantitative Political Analysis I (Probability Theory)</b> <i>Teaching Assistant for Jan Pierskalla</i>	Autumn 2022
<b>POLS 1200 - Introduction to Comparative Politics</b> <i>Teaching Assistant for Sarah Brooks</i>	Spring 2022
<b>POLS 3220 - Politics of the Developing World</b> <i>Teaching Assistant for Erin Lin</i>	Autumn 2021

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## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Associate / War Economy in Yemen</b> <i>Center for Peace and Conflict Studies</i>	<b>Apr 2019 - Feb 2020</b> <i>South Orange, NJ &amp; Amman, Jordan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed logistics and finances for a survey project funded by the German government that sought to understand the social, political, and economic ramifications of the civil war in Yemen</li><li>Coordinated with our donor in Germany (GIZ) as well as our partner organization in Yemen (not named for security purposes) to plan a week-long survey development workshop in Amman, Jordan</li><li>Provided preliminary data analysis of survey data</li></ul>	

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## AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

<b>OSU Political Science Graduate Immersion Conference</b> <i>Committee Chair</i>	2022 - 2023
<b>Midwestern Political Science Association</b> <i>Member</i>	2020 - Present
<b>OSU Political Science Graduate Immersion Conference</b> <i>Committee Member</i>	2021 - 2021

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Caritas Internationalis**

*United Nations Advocacy Assistant*

New York, NY

January 2019 - May 2019

**BDO Jordan**

*Business Development Intern*

Amman, Jordan

May - August 2018

**Endeavor Jordan**

*Entrepreneur Selection and Growth Intern*

Amman, Jordan

February - May 2018

**City of Jersey City**

*City Council Aide (Ward C)*

Jersey City, NJ

June - August 2016, 2017

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Midwestern Political Science Association**

*Turnout for what? Election boycotts and voter turnout in electoral autocracies*

April 2022

**International Studies Association - Midwest**

*Conflict-Induced Peace: The Effects of Conflict Intensity on Mediation*

November 2019

**Seton Hall University Petersheim Academic Exposition**

*Microfinance and Education: A Two-Prong Approach to Development Inside Za'atari Camp*

May 2019