
EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science , <i>The Ohio State University</i>	Expected 2026
<i>Specializations: Comparative Politics and Research Methodology</i>	
<i>Committee: Jan Pierskalla (chair), Amanda Robinson, Erin Lin, Samer Talozi (non-OSU member)</i>	
MA in Political Science , <i>The Ohio State University</i>	2022
BS in International Relations , <i>Seton Hall University</i>	2020
BA in Economics , <i>Seton Hall University</i>	2020

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Decentralization in Unequal Contexts: Kinship Networks and Irrigation Water Governance in the Jordan Valley" (*Job Market Paper*)
2. "Tribes all the way down: Measuring Jordan's Tribes as Nested Social Networks" *with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar (Harvard University)*
3. "The Limits of Participatory Irrigation Management: Using Remote Sensing to Evaluate Agricultural Policy Impact" (*Under Review; with Samer Talozi (JUST)*)
4. "Gender and Voting in Jordanian Parliamentary Elections" (*co-authored with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar & Saumyaa Gupta (Yale University)*)
5. "Nothing to gain, nothing to lose: Expected electoral gains and the opposition's decision to boycott"

LONG-TERM RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Social Dynamics, Decentralization, and Public Goods Provision in Jordan (*dissertation project*)
2. Measuring Jordanian Tribal Structures Using Network Analysis (*co-authored with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar*)

POLICY PAPERS AND CONSULTANCY WORK

1. "Water User Associations in the Jordan Valley: History, Successes, and Challenges" *with Methods for Irrigation and Agriculture*
2. "Jordanian Political Attitudes and Ideology Survey Report" *with the Center for Strategic Studies (CSS)*
3. "Political Reform in Jordan: Desired Outcomes and Assessment Strategies", *with CSS and The Adam Smith Institute (ASI)*

TEACHING

POLITSC 4940 - Politics of Immigration	Autumn 2023
<i>Instructor of Record</i>	
POLITSC 7552 - Quantitative Political Analysis II (Generalized Linear Models)	Spring 2023
<i>Teaching Assistant for Skyler Cranmer</i>	
POLITSC 7551 - Quantitative Political Analysis I (Probability Theory)	Autumn 2022
<i>Teaching Assistant for Jan Pierskalla</i>	
POLITSC 1200 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2022
<i>Teaching Assistant for Sarah Brooks</i>	
POLITSC 3220 - Politics of the Developing World	Autumn 2021
<i>Teaching Assistant for Erin Lin</i>	

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Jordan (Amman, Irbid) Lebanon (Beirut)	Jan.-Nov. 2024; Jul. - Aug. 2023; Jun. 2022; Aug. 2019 Jul. 2022
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AWARDS

APSA Travel Grant <i>American Political Science Association</i>	2025
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Award <i>US Department of Education</i> Dissertation research award to study the politics of water management in Jordan from February 2024 through November 2024 in Jordan	2024
Francis R. Aumann Award for Distinguished Service <i>Ohio State University Department of Political Science</i> Award for distinguished service to the Department of Political Science and the Political Science Community	2023
Mershon Center for International Security <i>Ohio State University</i> Fieldwork in Jordan, Summer 2023	2023
Political Science Dept. Summer Funding Grant <i>Ohio State University</i> Funded fieldwork in Jordan (2022-2024) and Lebanon (2022), language training (2021), and methodological training (2023)	2021 - 2024
Political Science Research Grant <i>Ohio State University</i>	2021 - 2024
Graduate Enrichment Fellowship <i>Ohio State University</i>	Dissertation Year
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship <i>Ohio State University Summers</i>	2021 - 2024
University Fellowship <i>Ohio State University</i>	2020 - 2021
Research Experience for Undergraduates <i>NSF/ University of North Texas</i>	Summer 2019

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Association for Analytical Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies <i>Junior Fellow</i>	2025 - present
Middle East Studies Association <i>Member</i>	2024 - Present
American Political Science Association <i>Member</i>	2024 - Present
OSU Political Science Graduate Immersion Conference <i>Committee Chair</i>	2022 - 2023
Midwestern Political Science Association <i>Member</i>	2020 - 2021
OSU Political Science Graduate Immersion Conference <i>Committee Member</i>	2021 - 2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

American Political Science Association (scheduled)	September 2025
<i>Decentralization in Unequal Contexts: Kinship Networks and Irrigation Water Governance in the Jordan Valley</i>	
American Political Science Association (scheduled)	September 2025
<i>Tribes all the way down: Measuring Jordan's tribes as nested social networks</i>	
MapleMeth IV	June 2025
<i>Tribes all the way down: Measuring Jordan's tribes as nested social networks</i>	
Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies	April 2025
<i>Tribes all the way down: Measuring Jordan's tribes as nested social networks</i>	
Middle East Studies Association	November 2024
<i>Formalizing the Informal: Decentralization and Tribal Networks in Jordan's Irrigation Water Management Apparatus</i>	
Middle East Studies Association	November 2024
<i>Measuring Jordan's Tribal Communities as Nested Social Networks (with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar (Harvard University))</i>	
Midwestern Political Science Association	April 2022
<i>Turnout for what? Election boycotts and voter turnout in electoral autocracies</i>	
International Studies Association - Midwest	November 2019
<i>Conflict-Induced Peace: The Effects of Conflict Intensity on Mediation</i>	
Seton Hall University Petersheim Academic Exposition	May 2019
<i>Microfinance and Education: A Two-Prong Approach to Development Inside Za'atari Camp</i>	

NON-PHD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Research Associate	Feb. - Nov. 2024
<i>Center for Strategic Studies (University of Jordan)</i>	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and analyzed a survey assessing Jordanian political attitudes and moral foundationsContributed to policy-related research projects on public administration and political reform in JordanContributed to an original survey studying Jordanian public opinion about the 2023-2024 War in Gaza (questionnaire design; translation)Contributed to a project designing a monitoring and assessment program for Jordan's political reform process	
Research Associate	Apr. 2019 - Feb. 2020
<i>Center for Peace and Conflict Studies</i>	<i>South Orange, NJ & Amman, Jordan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 YemenCoordinated 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, JordanProvided preliminary data analysis of survey data	

SKILLS

Programming	R, Python, HTML, Stata, SPSS
Communication	Arabic (MSA - advanced-mid level), Arabic (Jordanian dialect - working proficiency)

OTHER TRAINING

Quantitative Methods	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR, Summer 2023)
Language Training	Indiana University Language Flagship Program (Arabic, Summer 2021)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Caritas Internationalis <i>United Nations Advocacy Assistant</i>	New York, NY January 2019 - May 2019
BDO Jordan <i>Business Development Intern</i>	Amman, Jordan May - August 2018
Endeavor Jordan <i>Entrepreneur Selection and Growth Intern</i>	Amman, Jordan February - May 2018
City of Jersey City <i>City Council Aide (Ward C)</i>	Jersey City, NJ June - August 2016, 2017

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