
EDUCATION

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| 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</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. "Successes and challenges of decentralization in the management of irrigation water in the Jordan Valley" (*Job Market Paper*)
2. "Mapping and Measuring the Tribes of Jordan Using Social Network Analysis" *with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar (Harvard University)*
3. "Participatory Irrigation Management in Jordan: Using Remote Sensing to Understand Differences in Water Allocation" (*co-authored with Samer Talozi (JUST)*)
4. "Gendered Polling Places and Female Vote Share in Jordan" (*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"

IN-PROGRESS RESEARCH

1. Social Dynamics, Decentralization, and Public Goods Provision in Jordan (*dissertation project*)
2. Urbanization and the Maintenance of Social Tribal Networks in Jordan's Parliament (*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*

TEACHING

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| 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

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

AWARDS

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| Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Award | 2024 |
| <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 | |

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| Francis R. Aumann Award for Distinguished Service | 2023 |
| <i>Ohio State University Department of Political Science</i> | |
| Award for distinguished service to the Department of Political Science and the Political Science Community | |

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| Mershon Center for International Security | 2023 |
| <i>Ohio State University</i> | |
| Fieldwork in Jordan, Summer 2023 | |

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| Political Science Dept. Summer Funding Grant | 2021 - 2024 |
| <i>Ohio State University</i> | |
| Funded fieldwork in Jordan (2022-2024) and Lebanon (2022), language training (2021), and methodological training (2023) | |

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| Political Science Research Grant | 2021 - 2024 |
| <i>Ohio State University</i> | |

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| Graduate Enrichment Fellowship | Dissertation Year |
| <i>Ohio State University</i> | |

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| Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship | 2021 - 2024 |
| <i>Ohio State University Summers</i> | |

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| University Fellowship | 2020 - 2021 |
| <i>Ohio State University</i> | |

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| Research Experience for Undergraduates | Summer 2019 |
| <i>NSF/ University of North Texas</i> | |

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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| Middle East Studies Association | 2024 - Present |
| <i>Member</i> | |

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| American Political Science Association | 2024 - Present |
| <i>Member</i> | |

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| OSU Political Science Graduate Immersion Conference | 2022 - 2023 |
| <i>Committee Chair</i> | |

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| Midwestern Political Science Association | 2020 - 2021 |
| <i>Member</i> | |

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| OSU Political Science Graduate Immersion Conference | 2021 - 2021 |
| <i>Committee Member</i> | |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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| Middle East Studies Association (SCHEDULED) <i>Formalizing the Informal: Decentralization and Tribal Networks in Jordan's Irrigation Water Management Apparatus</i> | November 2024 |
| MIRRA Irrigation Practices Workshop (SCHEDULED) <i>Water User Associations in Jordan: History, Successes, and Challenges</i> | November 2024 |
| Midwestern Political Science Association <i>Turnout for what? Election boycotts and voter turnout in electoral autocracies</i> | April 2022 |
| International Studies Association - Midwest <i>Conflict-Induced Peace: The Effects of Conflict Intensity on Mediation</i> | November 2019 |
| Seton Hall University Petersheim Academic Exposition <i>Microfinance and Education: A Two-Prong Approach to Development Inside Za'atari Camp</i> | May 2019 |

NON-PHD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Visiting Research Associate <i>Center for Strategic Studies (University of Jordan)</i> | Feb. - Nov. 2024 Amman, Jordan |
| <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 <i>Center for Peace and Conflict Studies</i> | Apr. 2019 - Feb. 2020 South Orange, NJ & Amman, Jordan |
| <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 | |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 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 |

SKILLS

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