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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD in Political Science</b> , <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>	
<b>MA in Political Science</b> , <i>The Ohio State University</i>	2022
<b>BS in International Relations</b> , <i>Seton Hall University</i>	2020
<b>BA in Economics</b> , <i>Seton Hall University</i>	2020

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## 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"

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## 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*)

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## 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 Adam Smith International (ASI)*

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## TEACHING

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

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## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

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

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## AWARDS

<b>Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Award</b>	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	

<b>Francis R. Aumann Award for Distinguished Service</b>	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	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

<b>Middle East Studies Association</b> <i>Formalizing the Informal: Decentralization and Tribal Networks in Jordan's Irrigation Water Management Apparatus</i>	November 2024
<b>Middle East Studies Association</b> <i>Measuring Jordan's Tribal Communities as Nested Social Networks (with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar (Harvard University))</i>	November 2024
<b>Midwestern Political Science Association</b> <i>Turnout for what? Election boycotts and voter turnout in electoral autocracies</i>	April 2022
<b>International Studies Association - Midwest</b> <i>Conflict-Induced Peace: The Effects of Conflict Intensity on Mediation</i>	November 2019
<b>Seton Hall University Petersheim Academic Exposition</b> <i>Microfinance and Education: A Two-Prong Approach to Development Inside Za'atari Camp</i>	May 2019

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## NON-PHD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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

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## SKILLS

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

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## OTHER TRAINING

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

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## REFERENCES

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