

EDUCATION

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

WORKING PAPERS

1. Formalizing the informal: The success and failure of water management decentralization in Jordan
2. Nothing to gain, nothing to lose: Expected electoral gains and the opposition's decision to boycott
3. Evaluating Measures of Democracy through a Text-Analytic Approach
4. Turnout for what? Economic crises and voter turnout in electoral autocracies

IN-PROGRESS RESEARCH

1. Tribal Dynamics, Decentralization, and Public Goods Provision in Jordan (*dissertation project*)
2. Participatory Irrigation Management in Jordan: Using Remote Sensing to Understand Differences in Water Allocation (*co-authored with Samer Talози*)
3. Urbanization and the Maintenance of Tribal Networks in Jordan's Parliament (*co-authored with Elizabeth Parker-Magyar*)

SKILLS

Programming	R, Python, HTML, Stata, SPSS
Communication	Arabic (MSA - advanced-mid level), Arabic (Jordanian dialect - working proficiency)
Tools	RStudio, Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebook, Google Collab, \LaTeX , GitHub, PyCharm
Techniques	Causal inference; linear regression and GLMs; machine learning (penalized Regression, SVMs, PCA); scraping; visualization; data analysis; natural language processing (NLP)

TEACHING

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

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

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

AWARDS

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Award	2024
<i>US Department of Education</i>	
\$41,000 grant to study tribal politics and the politics of water management in Jordan from February 2024 through November 2024 in Jordan	

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	

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

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)	

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

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

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

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

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

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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

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

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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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. - May 2024

Center for Strategic Studies (University of Jordan)

Amman, Jordan

- Contributed to policy-related research projects on public administration and political reform in Jordan
- Contributed 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
- Periodically oversaw the work of six interns at CSS

Research Associate

Apr. 2019 - Feb. 2020

Center for Peace and Conflict Studies

South Orange, NJ & Amman, Jordan

- 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
- 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
- Provided preliminary data analysis of survey data

WORK EXPERIENCE

Caritas Internationalis

New York, NY

United Nations Advocacy Assistant

January 2019 - May 2019

BDO Jordan

Amman, Jordan

Business Development Intern

May - August 2018

Endeavor Jordan

Amman, Jordan

Entrepreneur Selection and Growth Intern

February - May 2018

City of Jersey City

Jersey City, NJ

City Council Aide (Ward C)

June - August 2016, 2017