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EDUCATION

Stanford University

2014- Present

PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science

Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

Dissertation: *Conflict, Contact, and Social Cohesion in the Middle East*

Committee: Lisa Blaydes, David D. Laitin, Jens Hainmueller & Jeremy M. Weinstein

Georgetown University in Qatar & Sciences Po Paris

2008- 2012

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service (Magna Cum Laude)

International Politics Major (Summa Cum Laude)

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

APSA Award for Best Paper Presented in Experimental Research (2020)

Innovations for Poverty Action Peace and Recovery Grant – \$115,345 (w/ Alexandra Scacco) (2020)

HAF Initiative for Governance and Education (w/ Kristen Kao) – \$10,000 (2020)

Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society Fellowship – \$32,970 (2019)

Innovations for Poverty Action Lab (IPA) – \$24,693 (2018)

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Crime and Violence Initiative – \$49,940 (2018)

Stanford University School of Humanities and Sciences Graduate Research Award – \$5,000 (2018)

Program on Governance and Local Development (University of Gothenberg) – \$4,800 (2018)

U.S. Institute of Peace, Peace and Security Fellowship – \$20,000 (2017-18)

Stanford King Center on Global Development Fellowship – \$20,000 (2016)

Freeman Spogli Institute Mentored Global Research Fellowship, Stanford University – \$9,600 (2016)

POSITIONS

Stanford University

Sept 2020 - June 2021

Post-doctoral Fellow

Palo Alto, U.S.A

- Joint post at the Center for Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law, and the Immigration Policy Lab

The KIND Foundation

August 2018 - present

Research Consultant

New York City, U.S.A

- Oversaw RCT to evaluate the impact of virtual exchanges among 10,000 students and 300 teachers

International Rescue Committee & Stanford Immigration Policy Lab

May 2017 - present

Graduate Research Fellow

New York City, U.S.A

- Collated hundreds of studies for meta-analytic review on refugee outcomes in the U.S.
- Co-designed interventions aimed at refugee employment after 3 months of fieldwork

Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies*Research Assistant, Former Knesset Member Dr. Azmi Bishara*

Sept. 2012 - July 2014

Doha, Qatar

- Wrote policy papers on sectarianism, democracy and governance in Egypt, Lebanon and Syria
- Served on planning committee for the Doha Institute, the world's first Arabic-medium school of public policy

Silatech (NGO founded by H.H. Sheikha Moza of Qatar)*Consultant, Research & Policy Department*

Jan. 2012- Jan. 2013

Doha, Qatar

- Designed virtual employment schemes and launched Microsoft employability portal for Arab youth

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

“Creating Coexistence: Intergroup Contact and Soccer in Post-ISIS Iraq.” March 2020. *Conditional acceptance.*

“Resettling Refugees: Evidence from Policy and Academia.” February 2019. *Revise & Resubmit.*

“Can Celebrities Reduce Prejudice? The Effect of Mohamed Salah on Islamophobic Attitudes and Behaviors” (with A. Alraba'ah, W. Marble, and A. Siegel). July 2019. *Revise & Resubmit.*

“Secular Autocracy vs. Sectarian Democracy? Weighing Reasons for Christian Support for Regime Transition in Syria and Egypt” (with Mark Farha) *Mediterranean Politics* (20:2), 2015. Special Issue: “Arab Spring and Peripheries.”

“The Coptic Church and the January 25th Revolution: a Turning Point,” *Omran* (7:2), Winter 2014, pp. 131-151. [Arabic].

“Book Review: Soldiers, Spies and Statesmen by Hazem Kandil,” *Siyasat Arabiya* (2:1), January 2014, pp. 177-181. [Arabic].

“The Causal Effects of Terrorism: Political Preferences, Religiosity, and Iraq’s Sunni–Shi’a Divide.” April 2018.

SELECTED TALKS

Research Conference, **The Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement (World Bank and UNHCR)** (Jan. 2020).

Conflict and Polarization Conference, **Stanford King Center on Global Development** (Jan. 2020).

Lecture Series, **WZB Berlin Social Science Center** (Jan. 2020).

“Intergroup Relations in the Shadow of Conflict: Evidence from the Middle East,” **APSA** (Sept. 2019).

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, **Harvard University** (Mar. 2019).

“Post-Conflict Stabilization: Lessons for a Post-ISIS Middle East,” **Empirical Studies of Conflict Project** (May 2018).

Arab Barometer IV Workshop, **CDDRL** (Stanford University, April 2018).

“Building Resilience in the Nineweh Plains,” **USAID** (Baghdad, Mar. 2018).

Association for Analytic Learning of Muslim Societies (AALIMS) (Princeton University, Apr. 2018).

NYU/Princeton University Experimental Social Sciences Institute (NYU Abu Dhabi, Jan. 2018).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Arabic (native), French (advanced)

Programs R (advanced), L^AT_EX(advanced)

SERVICE

Reviewer *Journal of Politics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Politics and Religion, Refugee Studies*
Advisor Arab Students Association of Stanford, Stanford Womxn's Coalition

POLICY & ADVOCACY

Consultant Ninewa Provincial Council, Iraq
Consultant UN Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ISIL (UNITAD)
Consultant Commission on International Justice and Accountability
Consultant State Department, Afghan peace process
Translator ACLU (Arabic; for immigrants affected by 'Muslim ban')