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## Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), Boston College, 2018-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Boston College, 2012-2018

Research Affiliate, MIT Security Studies Program, 2011-present

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2005-2011

High Distinction in International Relations and Comparative Politics

B.A. Political Science and History, Williams College, 1998-2002

Highest Honors in History, Robert Scott Prize for Best Thesis on European or U.S. History

## Fields of Interest

International Security, Middle East Politics, Political Violence, Nationalism, Rebels and Revolution

## Research

### *Books*

*Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, Cornell Studies in Security Affairs, 2017)

### *Edited Volumes*

*Stories From the Field: A Guide to Navigating Fieldwork in Political Science*, co-edited with Ora Szekely (New York: Columbia University Press, 2020)

*Coercion: The Power to Hurt in International Politics*, co-edited with Kelly Greenhill (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018)

### *Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

"Kin Killing: Why Governments Target Family Members in Insurgency, and Why it Works," with David Siroky and Emil Souleimanov, *Security Studies* (May 2022)

“Knowing is Half the Battle: How Education Decreases the Fear of Terrorism” with Daniel Gustafson, Jordan Theriault, and Liane Young, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (April 2022)

“The Strategies of Counter-Secession: How States Prevent Independence,” *Nations and Nationalism* (April 2022)

“Blowback Operations as Rebel Strategy: How Sectarian Violence Spread from Syria into Lebanon 2013-2014” with Nils Hägerdal, *Terrorism and Political Violence* (March 2022)

“COVID-19 and Fieldwork: Challenges and Solutions” with Ora Szekeley and 11 others, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (April 2021): 264-269

“It Comes with the Territory: Why States Negotiate with Ethnopolitical Organizations,” with Victor Asal and Daniel Gustafson, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* Vol. 42, No. 4 (April 2019): 363-382

“How Human Boundaries Become State Borders: Radical Flanks and Territorial Control in the Modern Era,” with Ehud Eiran, *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 4 (July 2018): 479-499

“Old (Molotov) Cocktails in New Bottles? “Price-Tag” and Settler Violence in Israel and the West Bank,” with Ehud Eiran, *Terrorism and Political Violence* Vol. 30, No. 4 (July 2018): 637-657

“Know Thy Enemy: Education About Terrorism Improves Social Attitudes Toward Terrorists,” with Jordan Theriault and Liane Young, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, Vol. 146, No. 3 (March 2017): 305-317

“When Terrorism Works: Success and Failure Across Different Targets and Goals,” *Afers Internacionals* (Spanish) No. 112 (April 2016): 69-97

“The Structure of Success: How the Internal Distribution of Power Drives Armed Group Behavior and National Movement Effectiveness,” *International Security*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (Winter 2014): 72-111

“The Political Effectiveness of Non-State Violence: A Two-Level Framework To Transform a Deceptive Debate,” *Security Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 2 (Summer 2013): 259-294

“Public Diplomacy: Ideas for the War of Ideas,” with Stephen Van Evera, *Middle East Policy*, Vol. 16, No. 3 (Fall 2009): 106-134

“The Last Good Chance: A Reassessment of U.S. Operations at Tora Bora,” *Security Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 4 (Winter 2008): 644-684

### *Select Chapters in Edited Volumes*

“Navigating Born and Chosen Identities in Fieldwork,” in *Stories From the Field: A Guide to Navigating Fieldwork in Political Science*, Peter Krause and Ora Szekeley (eds.) (New York: Columbia University Press, 2020)

“A State, an Insurgency, and a Revolution: Understanding and Defeating the Three Faces of ISIS,” in *The Future of ISIS: Regional and International Implications*, Sumit Ganguly and Feisal A.R. al-Istrabadi (eds.) (Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution Press, 2018)

“When Terrorism Works: Explaining Success and Failure Across Varying Targets and Objectives,” in *When Does Terrorism Work?*, Diego Muro (ed.), (New York: Routledge, 2018)

"Coercion by Movement: How Power Drove the Success of the Eritrean Insurgency, 1960-1993," in *Coercion: The Power to Hurt in International Politics*, Kelly Greenhill and Peter Krause (eds.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018)

*Book Reviews*

*Triadic Coercion: Israel's Targeting of States that Host Non-State Actors* Review, *Journal of Palestine Studies* Vol. 48, No. 4 (Summer 2019): 132-134

*Talibanistan: Negotiating the Borders Between Terror, Politics, and Religion and Apocalyptic Realm: Jihadists in South Asia* Review, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Vol. 31, No. 6 (September 2019): 1373-1375

*How Terrorism Ends* Review, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 5 (October 2010): 793-795

### *Select Other Publications*

"How Education Decreases the Fear of Terrorism," with Daniel Gustafson, Jordan Theriault, and Liane Young, *Lawfare*, May 15, 2022

"You Can't Get There from Here: Biden Negotiating the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," *Political Violence @ a Glance*, March 2, 2021

"The Dilemma for Rebel Leaders: Power or Victory?," *Manara*, No. 3, Cambridge Middle East and North Africa Forum, December 2020

"Trump's Peace Plan is a Paradigm Shift for Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," *Political Violence @ a Glance*, January 28, 2020

"Price-Tag Attacks Against Palestinians Are About the Nature of the Jewish State," with Ehud Eiran, *War on the Rocks*, September 1, 2015

"A Frightening Thought: When Terrorism 'Works'," with Craig Noyes, *The National Interest*, July 8, 2015

"The 'Price' of Radical Flanks and the Conflict in Gaza," with Ehud Eiran, *Washington Post*, *Monkey Cage*, July 11, 2014

"Intervention in Syria: Reconciling Moral Premises and Realistic Outcomes," with Eva Bellin, *Middle East Brief*, No. 64, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, June 2012

"Many Roads to Palestine? The Potential and Peril of Multiple Strategies within a Divided Palestinian National Movement," *Middle East Brief*, No. 60, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, March 2012

### *Works in Progress*

"To Which Victor Go the Spoils? Predicting 'The Day After' Regimes Change" (book manuscript)

"When is Terrorism Successful?" in *The Handbook of the Economics of Terrorism*, Atin Basuchoudhary and Günther Schulze, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

"What is 'Terrorism'? How Knowledge Shapes Our Definitions of Political Violence" with Liane Young (article manuscript)

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Faculty Leave Fellow, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, 2022-2023

Choice Outstanding Academic Title Book Award, *Stories from the Field: A Guide to Navigating Fieldwork in Political Science*, 2021

Teaching, Advising, and Mentorship Grant, 2020-2021

Visiting Fellow, Uppsala University, Forum on Democracy, Peace, and Justice, 2019

Visiting Fellow, LUISS University Rome, 2018

Institute for Liberal Arts Major Grant, Boston College, 2016-2017

Research Across Departments and Schools (RADS) Grant, with Liane Young, Boston College, 2015

Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, 2014-2015

Book Conference Award, Boston College Vice Provost for Research, 2015

Research Seed Funding Grant, Boston College A&S Dean and Provost, 2013-2014

Research Support Grant, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, 2013-2014

Undergraduate Research Fellowships, Boston College, Fall 2012-present

Research Fellow, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, 2011-2012

Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, 2010-2011

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2010-2011

Field Research Grant, MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives (MISTI), 2009, 2012

Summer Fieldwork Grant, MIT Center for International Studies, 2009, 2010

Student Fellowship, START, University of Maryland, 2008

Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace, Middlebury College Arabic Program, 2008

## Invited Presentations

### *Academic*

APSA Middle East and North Africa Section, Research Methods Training Seminar, May 2021

MIT Center for International Studies, May 2021

Lincoln Labs, May 2021

Harvard Kennedy School, March 2021

MIT-Sloan Business School, October 2020, November 2020, February 2021, November 2021

Georgetown University, October 2020

Brandeis University, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, October 2020

MIT, Center for International Studies, June 2020

MIT-Sloan Business School, December 2019

Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), May 2019

University of Southern Denmark, Center for War Studies, May 2019

University of Hamburg, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, May 2019

Uppsala University, Uppsala Forum on Democracy, Peace, and Justice, April 2019

Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, April 2019

MIT-Sloan Business School, December 2018

The University of Tennessee, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, November 2018

Charles University Prague, November 2018

The University of Amsterdam, October 2018

The Graduate Institute Geneva, October 2018

ETH Zurich, October 2018

The University of Genoa, October 2018

MIT, DesignX, August 2018

Brown University, Choices Program, Watson Center for International Studies, July 2018

Lincoln Labs, May 2018

Williams College, April 2018

University of Pittsburgh, Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, March 2018

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, International Security Program, February 2018

University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy, February 2018

College of Charleston, February 2018

American University, November 2017

MIT-Sloan Business School, November 2017

University of Maryland, START Center, November 2017

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies, November 2017

University of Connecticut, November 2017

Naval Postgraduate School, Global Connections Speaker Series, October 2017

MIT, Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar, October 2017

University College London, October 2017

University of St. Andrews, Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, October 2017

George Washington University, Project on Middle East Political Science, September 2017

Lincoln Labs, April 2017

Northwestern University, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, February 2017

MIT-Sloan Business School, November 2016

Indiana University, October 2016

RAND, September 2016

Brown University, Choices Program, Watson Center for International Studies, July 2016

East-West Institute Board Meeting, May 2016

The Pentagon, March 2016

The Carnegie Scholars Project, November 2015

MIT-Sloan Business School, November 2015

MIT Seminar for U.S. Congressional Staff, April and October 2015

Brown University, Choices Program, Watson Center for International Studies, July 2015

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, International Security Program, April 2015

University of Connecticut, March 2015

Brandeis University, March 2015

Trinity College, April 2014

George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, October 2013

University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy, May 2013

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2013

Draper Laboratory, March 2013

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, March 2013

Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) Junior Scholars Book Conference, October 2012

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, April 2011

Brandeis University, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, February 2011

Harvard University, Political Violence Workshop, December 2010

Duke University, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, October 2010

*Boston College*

Boston College Public Policy Alumni, April 2021

Boston College Model United Nations, April 2021

International Studies Program, February 2021

Graduate Student Association, December 2020

Graduate Student Association, February 2020

Boston College School of Theology and Ministry Summer Course, June 2018

Eagle Political Society, April 2018

Boston College Parents' Roundtable at Boston College, November 2016

Boston College Alumni in Washington, DC, October 2016

Boston College Alumni in Boston, October 2016

The Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy, Boston College Law School, November 2016

Boston College Finance Conference, June 2016

Dean's Colloquium, March 2016

Boston College NYC Alumni Breakfast, October 2015

Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program, September 2015

Boston College Americans for Informed Democracy, April 2015

Boston College Model United Nations, March 2015

International Education Week, November 2014

Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, April 2014

Middle East and Islamic Studies Students Association, January 2014

Eagle Political Society, September 2013

Institute for the Liberal Arts, April 2013

Middle East and Islamic Studies Students Association, April 2013

Middle East and Islamic Studies Students Association, January 2013

Boston College Law School Reunion, November 2012

Boston College Political Science Association, October 2012

*Community*

Our Generation Speaks, May 2022, March, April, May, June, July, August 2021

Revolutionary Spaces, March 2022

The Lumen Institute, December 2021

Temple Shir Tikva, November 2021

Tilton Library of Deerfield, October 2021

Primary Source, March 2020

World Affairs Council, New Hampshire, December 2018

Assyrian American Organization of Massachusetts, May 2018

Williams Boston Association, January 2018

The Weston Golf Club Forum, December 2017

Harvard Book Store, October 2017

Yale Book Store, October 2017

The Lumen Institute, September 2017

Weston High School, March 2017

Primary Source, July 2016 (x2)

Harvard Business School Reunions, June 2016

Morris County Chamber of Commerce, June 2016



Primary Source, April 2016

NewBridge on the Charles, February 2016

Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, December 2015

The Weston Golf Club Forum, November 2015

Wellesley Hills Congregational Church, Adult Education Series, November 2015

The Lumen Institute, September 2015

Rotary Club of Portsmouth, May 2015

The Weston Golf Club Forum, March 2015

The Chilton Club, September 2014

Primary Source, May 2014

The Harvard Club of Boston, February 2014

Primary Source, February 2014

Primary Source, January 2014

The National Debate Forum, July 2013

Congregation Mishkan Tefila, Selichot Talk, September 2012

## Conferences

*(P)aper, (C)hair, (D)iscussant, (R)oundtable*

2022 ISA (P, D, R), Charleston Workshop on Field Research and Political Violence (R), Notre Dame Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference (D)

2021 APSA (P, C), ISA (C, P, R)

2020 APSA (P, R) [ISA and NEMEPWG presentations cancelled due to COVID-19]

2019 APSA (P), Oxford Handbook on Politics in Muslim Societies (D)

2018 APSA (P, R), ISA (P, C), NEMEPWG (D)

2017 APSA (P), ISA (P, C, D), MESA (C, D), NEMEPWG (C, D), STR (P)

2016 APSA (P), ASN (P), ISA (P, C, D), MESA (P), NEMEPWG (P), Tobin Project (R)

2015 APSA (D), Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Conference (D), ISA (P, D), ISSS-ISAC (P, C), NEMEPWG (D)

2014 MESA (P), NEMEPWG (P), STR (P)

2013 APSA (P), ISA (P), MESA (P), NEMEPWG (P)

2012 APSA (P), ISA (P, C), Tobin Project (D)

2011 ISA (P), NEMEPWG (D)

2010 Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Conference (P), ISA (P), ISSS/ISAC (P, C)

2009 ISA (P), START (P)

2008 APSA (P), Tobin Project (P)

## Teaching

### *Courses Taught (Boston College)*

POLI7804: Politics and Society in the Middle East

POLI4931: Political Science Honors Seminar

POLI4593: International Relations of the Middle East

POLI3570: The Arab-Israeli Conflict

POLI/INTL3541: Research Methods in Political Science

POLI3527: Terrorism, Insurgency, & Political Violence

POLI1202: Research Methods and National Movements

POLI1043/HIST1509: The History and Politics of Terrorism

INTL4941: International Studies Senior Seminar

INTL2501: Introduction to International Relations

INTL2500: Introduction to International Studies

### *Courses Taught (MIT)*

17.906 Reading Seminar in Social Science

17.567 Israel: History, Politics, Culture, and Identity

### *Courses Taught (Charles University, Prague)*

JPM931: The Politics of Terrorism

### *Courses Taught (Our Generation Speaks)*

The Past, Present, and Future of Palestinians and Israelis

### *The Political Violence Project*

Training ~50 undergraduate research assistants each year to conduct sophisticated analyses of political violence, nationalism, rebels and revolution in a team setting, while contributing to my ongoing research projects

## Professional Associations and Activities

Member of Editorial Board, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 2020-present

Participant, Bridging the Gap, International Policy Summer Institute, 2018

Organizer, Northeast Middle East Politics Workshop at Boston College, 2017

Faculty Expert, Summer Institute in American Foreign Policy, Williams College, 2015, 2016, 2018

Participant, Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University, 2008

Editor, *Précis*, Journal for the MIT Center of International Studies, 2007-2009

American Political Science Association member (APSA)

International Studies Association member (ISA)

Middle East Studies Association member (MESA)

Manuscript Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Civil Wars*, *Columbia University Press*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Cornell University Press*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *European Journal of International Security*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Government and Opposition*, *International Journal of Communication*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *The Journal of Conflict Studies*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Middle East Law and Governance*, *Oxford University Press*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Politics and Religion*, *Politics, Religion, and Ideology*, *Security Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *World Politics*

## Service

Chair, Political Science (International Security) Faculty Search Committee, 2021

Member, International Studies Faculty Search Committee, 2021-2022

Mentor, McNair Exploratory Program, 2021-present

Member, Political Science Graduate Committee, 2021-present

Never Missed a Boston College Graduation (2012-present, Faculty Marshall 2021)

Member, APSA Middle East and North Africa Junior Book Award Committee, 2020-2021

Member, McCarthy Prize Committee, 2018

Member, International Studies Admissions Committee, 2017

Member, Political Science Website Team, 2017-present

Organizer, International Relations Speaker Series, 2016, 2017

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, *Colloquium*, BC Political Science Journal, 2016-present

Member, Advisory Board of the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy, 2015-2017

Member, University Council on International Exchange and Research, 2014-2017

Mentor, Presidential Scholars Program, 2013-2018

Advisor, Senior Honors Theses in Political Science and International Studies, 2012-present

Member, American Foreign Policy Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Department, 2013

Board Member, International Studies Program, 2012-present

Board Member, Islamic Civilization and Societies Program, 2012-present

Faculty Advisor and Presenter, Middle East 101 Project, 2012-2013

Speaker, Admitted Eagle Day, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018

Member, Afghanistan 2014 Project, Organizer for Security Section, 2013-2015

Fulbright Interviewer, 2013-present

## Media Interviews and Appearances

### *Television*

International: Al Jazeera English, China-Central Television

National: CNN, MSNBC, Al Jazeera America

Regional: ABC-Boston, CBS-Boston, Fox-Boston, NBC-Boston, New England Cable News (NECN), WGBH

### *Radio*

ABC-Australia, CBS-WBZ Radio, KCRW-Los Angeles, NBC-Radio, WRKO-Boston, WTIC-Hartford

### *Print*

Associated Press, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Christian Science Monitor, De Volkskrant, Huffington Post, Metro-Boston, VICE News

## References

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