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Academic Positions

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

Faculty Associate, International Studies and Islamic Civilization & Societies Programs

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

Dissertation: "The Political Effectiveness of Non-State Violence: Paradox, Polarity, and the Pursuit of Power"

Committee: Stephen Van Evera (Chair), Roger Petersen, Barry Posen, Martha Crenshaw

Examination Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics, High Distinction

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

Highest Honors in History and General Honors

Award: Robert C. L. Scott Prize for Best Thesis on European or American History

Fields of Interest

International Security, Middle East Politics, National Movements, Political Violence

Research

Books

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

Reviewed in: *Choice*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*

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

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“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)

“It Comes with the Territory: Why States Negotiate with Ethnopolitical Organizations,” with Victor Asal and Daniel Gustafson, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* (forthcoming, published online October 2017)

“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) pp. 305-317

“Old (Molotov) Cocktails in New Bottles? “Price-Tag” and Settler Violence in Israel and the West Bank,” with Ehud Eiran, *Terrorism and Political Violence* (forthcoming, published online July 2016)

“When Terrorism Works: Success and Failure Across Different Targets and Goals,” *Afers Internacionals* (Spanish) No. 112 (April 2016) pp. 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), 72-116

Podcast with MIT Press, www.mitpressjournals.org (January 17, 2014)

“Power, Violence, and the Outcomes of National and Insurgent Movements,” blog post in *Political Violence @ a Glance* (March 5, 2014)

“H-Diplo/ISSF Review” (January 15, 2015), 1-8

“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

“H-Diplo/ISSF Review and Author’s Response” (July 5, 2013), 1-6

“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

Cited in “Tora Bora Revisited: How We Failed to Get Bin Laden and Why It Matters Today,” Senate Foreign Relations Committee (November 30, 2009), 16-17, 21, 23

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“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, forthcoming 2018)

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

Select Other Publications (not peer reviewed)

“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

“Review of *Talibanistan: Negotiating the Borders Between Terror, Politics, and Religion* and *Apocalyptic Realm: Jihadists in South Asia*,” *Perspectives on Politics*

“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)

“Is It Really a New Start for the Palestinians?,” *Providence Journal* (May 26, 2011)

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

“Troop Levels and Stability Operations: What We Don’t Know,” *Audits of the Conventional Wisdom Series*, MIT Center for International Studies (February 2007)

Working Papers and Projects

“To Which Victor Go the Spoils? Explaining Which Factions Take Power After Regime Change”

“Knowledge is Power: The Impact of Education on Attitudes About Terrorism” with Liane Young and Jordan Theriault

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Uppsala University, Visiting Fellow, 2019

LUISS University, Visiting Fellow, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

Clough Center Research Support Grant, 2013-2014

Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Boston College: F12, Sp13, F13, Sp14, Su14, F14, Sp15, Su15, F15, Sp16, Su16, F16, Sp17, Su17, F17, Sp18, Su18

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

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

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

Research Fellow, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), University of Maryland, 2008-2009

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

Invited Presentations

Academic

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

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 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 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

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

2018 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 (Sp17)

POLI4593: International Relations of the Middle East (F12, F13, F15, F17)

Taught as undergraduate lecture course and as graduate tutorial course

POLI3527: Terrorism, Insurgency, & Political Violence (F12, F13, Su14, Sp15, F15, Su16, F16)

POLI1202: Research Methods and National Movements (Sp14, Sp15)

POLI1043/ HIST1509: The History and Politics of Terrorism (Sp18)

INTL2500: Introduction to International Studies (Sp13- 2 sections, Sp14, Sp15, Sp16, Sp17- 2 sections Sp18)

INTL4941: International Studies Senior Seminar (Sp14, Sp16)

The Project on National Movements and Political Violence

Training undergraduate research assistants to conduct sophisticated analyses of national movements and political violence in team setting, and contribute to my ongoing research projects

RAs: 11 (F13), 15 (Sp14), 4 (Su14), 7 (F14), 14 (Sp15), 10 (Su15), 12 (F15), 14 (Sp16), 13 (Su16), 18 (F16), 20 (S17), 17 (Su17), 12 (F17), 23 (Sp 18)

Professional Associations and Activities

American Political Science Association member (APSA)

International Studies Association member (ISA)

Middle East Studies Association member (MESA)

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

Manuscript Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Civil Wars*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *International Journal of Communication*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *The Journal of Conflict Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Politics and Religion*, *Security Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *World Politics*, and Cornell University Press

Service

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-present

Mentor, Presidential Scholars Program, 2013-present

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

Print

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

Languages

Arabic (Proficient)

French (Reading)

Hebrew (Novice)

References

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