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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, George Washington University, expected May 2020.

Dissertation: "The Logic of Coercive Kidnapping"

Committee: Alex Downes (chair), Evgeny Finkel, Cynthia McClintock

M.A. Political Science, George Washington University, 2016.

MSc. Comparative Politics, The London School of Economics, 2009.

Thesis: "No Going Back: Explaining the Distinctive Character of Palestinian Women's Nationalism"

B.A. Ethics, Politics & Economics, Yale University, 2008.

Thesis: "A House Divided: Determinants of National Identity in the Split Village of Barta'a"

Work in Progress

Under Review

"The Oxygen of Publicity: Explaining U.S. Media Coverage of International Kidnapping"

"The Politics and Pedagogy of National Identity"

Manuscript in Preparation

"The Logic of Coercive Kidnapping: Evidence from Colombia's Violent Political Organizations"

Publications

Review Articles

"Terror by Any Other Name." *Terrorism & Political Violence*, 31(2): 417–420 (2019).

"Organized Violence Between War and Peace." *Terrorism & Political Violence*, 29(2): 377–383 (2017).

Policy Writing

"The Collapse of Compassion: Visual Suffering and Political Change." *Political Violence at a Glance*, online (July 5, 2019).

"Trump claims he's the greatest hostage negotiator ever. So why did he make it harder to bring Americans home?" *The Washington Post*, online (April 29, 2019).

“No Concessions’? A Closer Look at U.S. Hostage Recovery Policy.” *War on the Rocks*, online (February 27, 2019).

“What the Dublin Tram System Hack Reveals about the Future of Hostage Taking.” *Just Security*, online (January 11, 2019).

“The U.S. believes that kidnapped journalist Austin Tice is still alive. Here are 5 things to know about global kidnapping.” *The Washington Post*, online (December 4, 2018).

“Will Colombia’s next president be a former left-wing guerrilla?” *The Washington Post*, online (June 15, 2018).

“How a Decade of the iPhone Changed Global Kidnapping.” *War on the Rocks*, online (January 4, 2018).

Book Reviews

Review of Nichols, Angela. *Impact, Legitimacy, and Limitations of Truth Commissions. Democracy and Security*, forthcoming.

Review of Kidd, Dustin. *Social Media Freaks: Digital Identity in the Network Society. Terrorism & Political Violence*, forthcoming.

Review of Scott, Erik R. “The Hijacking of Aeroflot Flight 244: States and Statelessness in the Late Cold War,” *H-Diplo* (June 2019).

Review of De La Calle, Luis, *Nationalist Violence in Postwar Europe*, *H-Nationalism*, *H-Net Reviews* (November 2017).

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

External

Minerva/ Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, Minerva Research Initiative & the U.S. Institute of Peace (2018 – 2019, \$20,000)

Research Grant on U.S. Hostage Policy, the James W. Foley Legacy Foundation (2018, \$2,000)

Cosmos Scholars Award, the Cosmos Club Foundation (2017, \$3,000)

Policy Engagement Fellow, The Bridging the Gap Project (2016, \$3,000)

New Era Workshop Fellow, The Bridging the Gap Project (2015 – present, \$3,000 per year)

S. Daniel Abraham Summer Research Grant, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace (2014, \$1,500)

George Washington University

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2019, \$12,500)

PhD Candidate-in-Residence, Institute for Security & Conflict Studies (2018 – 2020)

Shirley H. and Robert L. Richards Endowment Scholarship (2018 – 2019, \$4,972)

Conference Presentation Grant for the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (2018, \$700)

Political Science Graduate Research Fund Fieldwork Grant (2018, \$500)

Teaching “Writing in the Disciplines” Workshop Grant (2014 – 2015, \$600)

Institute for Middle East Studies Travel Research Grant (2014, \$500)

Yale University

George Hume Senior Essay Prize for the best thesis in Ethics, Politics & Economics (2008, \$500)

Les Aspin Class of 1960 Summer Research Fellowship (2006, \$2,500)

Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Grant (2006, \$3,500)

Conference & Workshop Presentations

“The ‘Surviving Victim Problem’: Causes and Consequences of Non-Lethal Violence.” Pre-conference workshop, Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Kansas State University (2019, accepted). *Workshop organizer.*

“No Man Left Behind? Explaining Public Support for Hostage Recovery” *with Lauren Prather.* Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Kansas State University (2019, accepted); George Washington University Political Science Department’s Comparative Politics Workshop (2019, accepted).

“The Logic of Coercive Kidnapping: Evidence from Colombia.” Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Kansas State University (2019, accepted); American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC (2019, accepted); ISSS-IS Joint Annual Conference, Denver, CO (2019, accepted); International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada (2019); Minerva/ Jennings Randolph Peace Scholars’ Conference, United States Institute of Peace (2018)

“The Logic of Coercive Kidnapping: Theory.” Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Research-in-Progress Workshop, Elliott School of International Affairs (2019); Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Austin (2018); George Washington University Political Science Department’s Comparative Politics Workshop (2018)

“Weapon of the Week: A Brief History of Political Kidnapping.” APSA Dissertation Workshop on Militaries and Security Forces, Boston, Massachusetts (2018)

“The Oxygen of Publicity: Variation in U.S. Media Coverage of International Kidnapping.” George Washington University Political Science Department’s American Politics Workshop (2016)

“Mission First, People Always? The Role of Reputation in Response to Civilians Kidnapped Overseas.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA (2016)

“A House Divided: Marriage, Citizenship, and Nationalism in the Split Village of Barta’a.” George Washington University’s Institute for Middle East Studies PhD Workshop (2015)

“Eulogizing National Violence, Affirming Divine Right, or Glorifying Liberal Values? Explaining Variation in National Anthem Types,” *with Professor Harris Mylonas.* The Association for the Study of Nationalities 19th Annual Convention, Columbia University, New York (2014)

“No Going Back: Explaining the Distinctive Character of Palestinian Women’s Nationalism.” Institute for Middle East Studies PhD Workshop (2014)

Invited Appearances

Invited Participant. New Faces Conference. "The Logic of Coercive Kidnapping." Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Durham, NC (upcoming 2019)

Invited Speaker. Minerva/Jennings Randolph Peace Scholars Conference. "Writing and Publishing for a Policy Audience." United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC (upcoming 2019)

Invited Speaker. Political Economy of Security Workshop. "The Logic of Coercive Kidnapping: Evidence from Colombia." Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston, MA (upcoming 2019)

Invited Guest Lecture. Department of Political Science. "Comparative Case Study Research: Colombia." University of Toronto-Scarborough, Canada (upcoming 2019)

Invited Guest Lecture. Sam Nunn School of International Affairs. "Civil War and Insurgency." Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (upcoming 2019)

Invited Speaker. Analytic Exchange. "Securing Our People While Securing the Peace: The Criticality of Hostage Recovery in Peace Processes." U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC (2019)

Invited Briefer. U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. "Designing U.S. Hostage and Detainee Policy." Washington, DC (2019)

Invited Guest Lecture. Sam Nunn School of International Affairs. "Kidnapping as Terrorism." Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (2019)

Invited Speaker. Hostage Advisory Board of the James W. Foley Legacy Foundation. "Designing the U.S. Hostage Policy Review." Washington, DC (2018)

Invited Panelist. CARE National Conference opening plenary. "Fireside Chat: Effective Advocacy." Washington, DC (2018)

Invited Speaker. Economics Department Workshop. "The Oxygen of Publicity: Variation in U.S. Media Coverage of International Kidnapping." La Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (2017)

Invited Guest Lecture. Sam Nunn School of International Affairs. "Civil War and Insurgency." Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (2017)

Invited Panelist. Student Leadership Annual Advocacy Conference. "Congressional Staff and Issue Advocacy." The Jewish Federation of Chicago, Washington, DC (2013)

Invited Panelist. 20th Annual Saban Leadership Seminar. "The Role of Congress in U.S. Foreign Policy." The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), Washington, DC (2011)

Invited Fellowship Awardee Speaker. Les Aspin '60 Fellowship Review of Alumni Association Fellowship and Awards "A House Divided: Determinants of National Identity in the Split Village of Barta'a." The Yale College Class of 1960 Reunion, Boston, Massachusetts (2007)

Professional Experience

Teaching

Instructor, psc 2338: Nationalism. George Washington University (2019)

Instructor, psc 2338: Nationalism. George Washington University (2018)

Teaching Assistant, PSC 1001: Introduction to Comparative Politics with Professor Bruce Dickson (2014)

Grader, PSC 2338: Nationalism with Professor Harris Mylonas (2013)

Various campus lectures: "Nationalism and Political Violence," "Women and Nationalism," "Nationalism and Identity Cascades," "Islam and Politics," "The Gender Ironies of Nationalism" (2013 – 2018)

Research

Research and Program Assistant to Professor Michael Barnett, University Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University (2014 – 2018)

Research Associate and Project Manager to Dan Senor, Senior Fellow in Middle East Studies, the Council on Foreign Relations, New York (2008)

Research Intern for Dr. Benn Steil, Director of International Economics, the Council on Foreign Relations (2007)

Political

Senior Legislative Assistant and Appropriations Associate, U.S. House of Representatives, State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee (2013)

Legislative Assistant, Foreign Policy Advisor, and Speechwriter, U.S. House of Representatives, Office of FL-20 (2009 – 2012)

Organizing for America, Regional Jewish Outreach Director (2012)

Democratic National Committee, National Jewish Community Liaison (2012)

Research Skills & Training

Languages: Spanish (research proficient), Hebrew (conversational), Arabic (conversational)

Computer: Stata, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office Suite

Fieldwork: Colombia (2017, 2018, 2019), Israel and the West Bank (2006)

CITI Program Certification on Human Subjects Research, ID: 6345108

International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON), Johns Hopkins SAIS and Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs (2019 – 2020)

APSA short course: Interactive Teaching on Ethnicity, Ethnic Discrimination and Mobilization (2019)

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University (2015)

Writing in the Disciplines (WID) Teaching Certification, George Washington University (2014 – 2015)

Bridging the Gap Project's New Era Foreign Policy Conference (2014)

Middlebury College Intensive Arabic Summer Immersion School, Mills College (2014)

Truman National Security Project Congressional Scholars, U.S. House of Representatives (2013)

Haifa University Intensive Hebrew Summer Program, Haifa University (2005)

Service & Leadership

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Terrorism & Political Violence* journal

Discussant, George Washington University Political Science Department workshops (2015 – present)

Co-Chair, George Washington University Political Science Graduate Student Caucus (2014 – 2016)

Co-Chair, Association for the Study of Nationalism and Ethnicity (ASEN) Fundraising and Publishing Committee, "Nationalism and Globalisation" conference at LSE (2009)

Senior Interviewer, Yale University Undergraduate Admissions Office (2007)

Community Service

Founding Councilmember, CARE Action Advisory Council (2017 – present)

Big Sister, Big Brothers Big Sisters Program (2016 – 2018)

Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, Young Invincibles (2013 – 2017)

Jeremiah Fellow, Jews United for Justice (2010 – 2011)

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

Association for the Study of Nationalities

Bridging the Gap Project

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society (International)

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