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Academic Appointments	Princeton University , Princeton, New Jersey School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Politics Associate Research Scholar and Lecturer Yale University , New Haven, Connecticut Department of Political Science and Jackson Institute for Global Affairs Lecturer Affiliate: MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Council on Middle East Studies, International Security Studies	2022–present 2018–2022
Education	Columbia University , New York, New York Ph.D., Political Science M.Phil., Political Science M.A., Political Science Haverford College , Haverford, Pennsylvania B.A., <i>Magna cum Laude</i> , Political Science (with high honors)	2018 2014 2013 2010
Peer-Reviewed Publications	“In the Army We Trust: Public Confidence in Global South Militaries.” With Renanah Miles Joyce. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> (2024). “Terrorism in Armed Conflict: New Data Attributing Terrorism to Rebel Organizations.” With V. Page Fortna and Michael A. Rubin. <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> 39, no. 2 (2022): 214–236. “Pandemic Performance: Women Leaders in the Covid-19 Crisis.” With Andrea S. Aldrich. <i>Politics & Gender</i> 16, no. 4 (2020): 960–967. “Trade-Offs and Public Support for Security Reform during Democratic Transitions.” <i>Middle East Law and Governance</i> 11, no. 2 (2019): 180–202. “Don’t Bite the Hand that Feeds: Rebel Funding Sources and the Use of Terrorism in Civil Wars.” With V. Page Fortna and Michael A. Rubin. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 62, no. 4 (2018): 782–794.	
Book Chapter	“Military Politics in Muslim Societies,” in the <i>Oxford Handbook on Politics of Muslim Societies</i> , edited by Melani Cammett and Pauline Jones (2020).	

Book Reviews	<p>“Tunisia: A Fledgling Democracy: Tunisia in the Aftermath of the Arab Uprisings, Edited by Mohamed Zayani,” <i>The Middle East Journal</i> 77, no. 2 (2023): 237–39.</p> <p>“The Contemporary Middle East in an Age of Upheaval ed. by James L. Gelvin,” <i>The Middle East Journal</i> 76, no. 2 (2022), 289-290.</p>												
Working Papers	<p>“Military Restraint in Protest Response: Theory and Evidence from Tunisia”</p> <p>“Political Socialization in New Democracies: Legacies of Repression and Pre-Democratic Partisanship,” with Alexandra Domike Blackman, Elizabeth R. Nugent, and Daniel Tavana.</p> <p>“Internal Occupation: The Colonial Origins of Coercion in Egypt,” with Allison Hartnett and Elizabeth R. Nugent</p>												
Other Writing	<p>“Tunisia’s president launched a political crisis. Is it a coup?,” <i>The Monkey Cage</i>, <i>Washington Post</i>, 2021.</p> <p>“Islamism in Civil War,” <i>APSA MENA Politics Newsletter</i> 3, no. 1, 2020.</p> <p>“Public Trust in Arab Armies,” <i>Sada: Middle East Analysis</i>, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2018.</p>												
Teaching	<p>Princeton University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POL 430/SPI 424: Military, State and Society F23, S25 • SPI 591: Economic Diversification in Saudi Arabia (Policy Workshop) F24 • SPI 594K: Civil-Military Relations S24 <p>Yale University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLSC S111: Introduction to International Relations (Online) Sum. 20–21 • PLSC 111/GLBL 268: Introduction to International Relations S20 • PLSC/MMES 121: International Relations of the Middle East F18–21 • PLSC 221: American Extremism S19–22 • GLBL 603: Political Economy of Terrorism F18–21 • GLBL 288/PLSC 465: Civil-Military Relations S19–22 <p>Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual Foundations of International Politics (Instructor) F16–17 												
Awards & Fellowships	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Faculty Teaching Academy, Poorvu Center, Yale University</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cordier Fellowship, School of International and Public Affairs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2016–2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AIMS Fellowship, American Institute for Maghreb Studies</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, NSF</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2011–2016</td> </tr> </table>	Faculty Teaching Academy, Poorvu Center, Yale University	2020	Cordier Fellowship, School of International and Public Affairs	2016–2018	World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation	2016	AIMS Fellowship, American Institute for Maghreb Studies	2016	Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, NSF	2013	Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University	2011–2016
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Middle East Studies Association	2018–2020
Peace Science Society (International)	2014
Southern Political Science Association	2020

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *International Interactions*, *Conflict Management & Peace Science*

Fellow, Pierson College	2018–2022
Undergraduate Adviser, Jackson Institute	2020–2022
Admissions Review, Jackson Institute	2020
Faculty Mentor, US Army War College Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute	2019–2022
Invited Lecture, China-Yale Youth Leaders Dialogue	2018
Coordinator, Columbia University International Politics Seminar	2013–2015
Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations & Strategy	2012

Other Experience **RAND Corporation**, Pittsburgh

Summer Associate (Mentor: Dr. Susan Everingham, Director) 2016

- Authored research memo on U.S. assistance for military personnel management.

Research Tools

Languages: French (fluent), Arabic (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)

Software: R, Stata, Python