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Academic Appointments

George Mason University, Schar School of Policy & Government, Arlington/Fairfax, VA | August 2023 -

- Incoming Assistant Professor of International Security & Law

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs, Cambridge, MA | 2022-23

- Postdoctoral Fellow – International Security Program

United States Institute of Peace & Minerva Research Initiative, Washington, D.C. | 2020-21

- Peace Scholar Fellow

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA | May 2022

- Ph.D., Political Science
- Dissertation: “Disorderly and Inhumane: Explaining Government-Sponsored Mass Expulsion, 1900-2020”

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA | December 2018

- M.A., Political Science

Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN | May 2008

- B.A., International Studies, African Studies concentration

Research Interests

- Conflict processes, ethnic violence, forced migration, refugees, nationalism, genocide, human rights

Book Project

- “Disorderly and Inhumane: Explaining Government-Sponsored Mass Expulsion, 1900-2020”

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “‘Ethnic Cleansing’: An Analysis of Conceptual & Empirical Ambiguity,” Forthcoming at *Political Science Quarterly*.
- “What Enables or Constrains Mass Expulsion? A New Decision-Making Framework,” Forthcoming at *Security Studies*.
- “Introducing the Government-Sponsored Mass Expulsion Dataset,” *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 59, No. 5 (2022), pp. 767-776. [Link](#).
 - Boulding Award Runner-up (for best graduate paper), *ISA Peace Studies Section* (2022)

Working Papers

- “Race, Risk, and American Religious Groups’ Views of Nazi Germany in 1935,” with Melissa Wilde (*Revise & Resubmit*)
- “Bridging Exclusionary Politics Approaches,” with Harris Mylonas
- “To Kill, Expel, or Coerce? Explaining Variation in Government Exclusionary Policies”

Works-in-Progress

- “‘Voluntary’ Removal: Government Strategies of Indirect Mass Expulsion”

Policy Reports & Commentary

- “Why do mass expulsions still happen?” *Political Violence at a Glance*, January 30, 2023
- “50 years ago, Uganda ordered its entire Asian population to leave.” *Washington Post – The Monkey Cage*, August 4, 2022
- “The Global Order after Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine.” *Perry World House – Global Order Workshop*, April 2022, with Thomas Shattuck & Jared Rosen
- “The United Nations at 75: Coronavirus and Competition.” *Perry World House - Global Order Colloquium*, October 2020, with Sabrina Arias
- “A Changing Climate, A Changing World: Policy Challenges and Opportunities in Migration and Urbanization.” *Perry World House – Global Shifts Colloquium*, April 2019, with Sabrina Arias
- “Prospects for Institutional and Policy Reform on International Migration and Refugees.” *Perry World House - Global Shifts Colloquium*, April 2018, with Nour Halabi

Fellowships, Awards, and Research Grants

- Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowship (2023-24) – Declined
- Martin O. Heisler Award (for best graduate paper), *ISA Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies Section* (2023)
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *University of Pennsylvania* (2021-22)
- Morris Abrams Award in International Relations, *Jewish Family Service Association* (2021)
- Browne Center Research Grant, *University of Pennsylvania* (2021; 2019)
- Graduate Associate, Perry World House, *University of Pennsylvania* (2020-21; 2018-19)
- Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship, *University of Pennsylvania* (2020-21)
- Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, & Immigration Research Grant, *University of Pennsylvania* (2019-20)
- Mellon Graduate Fellow, *University of Pennsylvania* (2018-19; 2019-20)
- Perry World House Summer Research Grant, *University of Pennsylvania* (2019)
- Teece Dissertation Research Fellowship, *University of Pennsylvania* (2019)
- Margaret E. Galey Award, *Browne Center – University of Pennsylvania* (2018)
- Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, *University of Pennsylvania* (2016-21)

Conference & Workshop Presentations

- International Studies Association Annual Convention (2023)

- International Security Program Seminar – Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School (2022)
- Descriptive Research Workshop – University of Massachusetts, Boston (2022)
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2022)
- Greece, Turkey, and the Past and Present of Forced Migrations Conference – Newcastle University (2022)
- International Studies Association Annual Convention (2022)
- African Studies Association Annual Conference (2021)
- Conflict Research Society Annual Conference (2021)
- International Studies Association Annual Conference (2021)
- Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (2021)
- Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Workshop – UPenn (2020)
- Culture, Ethnography, and Interaction Workshop – UPenn Sociology Department (2020)
- Genocides, Deportations and Massacres: Experiences, (Hi)stories, and Interpretations Conference – Global Institute for Research, Education & Scholarship, Netherlands (2020)
- Peace Scholar Workshop – U.S. Institute of Peace and Minerva Research Initiative (2020)
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2020)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Awards & Certification

- Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by Graduate Students, *University of Pennsylvania* (2019)
- Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students, *University of Pennsylvania* (2019)
- Teaching Certificate: College & University Teaching, *University of Pennsylvania* (2018)

Instructor (Rutgers University-Camden)

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2021)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (University of Pennsylvania)

- International Human Rights, *Prof. Eileen Doherty-Sil* (Spring 2019)
- Contemporary Politics of the Middle East, *Prof. Robert Vitalis* (Fall 2018)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, *Prof. Deborah Harrold* (Spring 2018)
- Political Change in the ‘Third World,’ *Prof. Rudra Sil* (Fall 2017)

Work Experience

Independent Consultant | 2017-19, 2022

- *International Rescue Committee*: Global Finance Strategy (June-July 2022)
- *International Rescue Committee*: Delivery Excellence Project - Field Team Lead, Jordan & Lebanon (July 2019)
- *International Rescue Committee*: Program Advisor, Jordan (June-July 2018)
- *International Rescue Committee*: Deputy Director Mosul Emergency Response, Iraq (July 2017)

International Rescue Committee | 2012-16

Deputy Director of Programs, Antakya, Turkey (2015-16)

- Managed a \$45 million portfolio of Syrian crisis response programs and a team of 1,600 staff and volunteers across northern Syria and southern Turkey; responsible for program implementation, program quality, strategic leadership, representation, and staff development

Management Development Program Trainer, Global (2014-16)

- One of six members of the IRC's Management Development Program global facilitation team; conducted management trainings for staff in Lebanon, Turkey, and Kenya

Field Coordinator, Irbid & Amman, Jordan (2012-15)

- Managed a \$13.5 million portfolio of Syrian refugee response programs and a team of 400 staff and volunteers across northern Jordan (Mafraq, Ramtha, Irbid) and in refugee camps (Zaatari & Azraq)

Global Communities | 2008-2012

Humanitarian Assistance Officer, Washington D.C. & Roving (2010-12)

- Managed proposal development teams; conducted field assessments; designed and wrote grant proposals; implemented rapid program start-up
- Emergency response field deployments: Haiti earthquake (2010), South Sudan returnee crisis (2011 & 2012), East African food insecurity: Kenya (2011) & Ethiopia (2012)

Assistant Program Officer, Washington D.C. (2008-10)

- Provided administrative and financial program management for a \$6.4 million Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation funded-program (India); and a \$150 million USAID-funded program for the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Pakistan)